

U.N. Faces Showdown On Troops For Palestine

Delegation Asks Communist Ban In B.C. Unions

The provincial cabinet today heard further demands for anti-Communist provisions in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

The demand today came from a 12-man delegation representing the industrial life of the province. "Just as the law-abiding element in organized labor has accepted the secret, government-supervised strike ballot, we believe that they would also accept this requirement that collective bargaining agents should comprise men and organizations which stand for the upholding of the law of the land and the maintenance of present government institutions," said a brief presented by T. G. Norris, K.C., for the delegates.

The delegation suggested that the anti-Communist provisions be drafted after the Taft-Hartley Act of the United States which precludes from recognition under the act any trade union whose officers have not filed with the Labor Relations Board an affidavit that the officers of such unions are not "members of the Communist Party, or affiliated with such party and that he does not believe in, and is not a member of, or supports, any organization that believes in, or teaches, the overthrow of government by force or by any illegal or unconstitutional methods."

Further powers for the Labor Relations Board were advocated by the delegation, which urged the government to name as a permanent chairman to the board a member of the judiciary or a man of judicial or legal qualifications. The brief pointed out that J. Pitcairn Hogg, legislative counsel for the province, was appointed on a temporary basis and it was not his nor Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer's intention that he should carry on indefinitely.

Impartial Administration

"Industry feels that impartial administration of the legislation is of paramount importance," said the brief. "Representatives of labor and industry on the board have been selected and appointed on the basis of character and ability."

"Unless Mr. Hogg, the chairman pro tem, is appointed permanent chairman for a stated period, we believe it highly important that a member of the judiciary or someone of equal calibre should be appointed as chairman as speedily as possible, in view of the increasing responsibility which will devolve on the board as time goes on," said the brief.

The delegates advocated that the board assume jurisdiction over the staff administering labor relations, including the secretary of the board, executive

Approve Higher Compensation

Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act to increase compensation to widows from \$40 to \$50 a month or increase the payment for orphans from \$10 to \$12.50 per month and of the funeral benefit from \$125 to \$150 were not opposed by industry, said the brief, reporting that it was understood the government was considering these changes.

Industry is, however, the brief said, very strongly opposed to making these payments of benefits to widows and dependents retroactive.

While in 1946 the waiting time before compensation becomes payable was reduced from 14 to six days, the delegation urged that it be returned to 14 days.

12 Combat Divisions Urged As Minimum For Safety Of U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—An army ground force of 12 regular combat divisions was recommended for the United States today by Gen. Omar N. Bradley as the smallest the nation can safely afford.

The chief of staff said the 12 divisions should be backed up by six more from the National Guard and organized reserves.

He testified before the House armed services committee on a draft bill which would boost the army's total strength from 542,000 men to 782,000.

Bradley, who commanded in Europe the largest U.S. armies of history, took issue with testimony given by Air Secretary Symington.

In response to questions, Symington said he regarded an air force of 70 combat groups as more important to security than universal training.

Colombia Newspaper Stormed By Mob



The new coalition government was in control in Bogota today, but when this picture was taken an angry mob still was milling about in front of the office of the conservative newspaper La Prensa in the city of Barranquilla after government troops had quelled a disturbance there. Rioters stormed the building and wrecked part of the office. (Screen Traveler Photo from NEA-Acme.)

Bishop Opposes Organized Sport On Lord's Day

A call to safeguard zealously the Lord's Day against those who would turn it into a mere pagan holiday, was sounded today by Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, in his charge to the 46th session of the Synod, of the Diocese of British Columbia, which opened in Memorial Hall this morning.

"Let us oppose all forms of organized sport and the opening of cinemas and theatres which involve work for others," said Bishop Sexton. "Our people do not need perpetual amusement."

"People who for selfish reasons of their own profit or gratification break into the sacredness of Sunday, in this quarter or that, are guilty not merely of an offence against religion but of an imposition upon the personal happiness and well-being of the individual."

Bishop Sexton said there should be no place for gloom on Sunday or a revival of dreary Victorian Sabbatarianism.

"It is not inconsistent with the true principles of Sunday to engage in harmless pleasure, the quiet playing of games and the pursuit of personal hobbies," he said, but added "such things should not deflect us from the prime duty of this day."

(See page 15, "World Frontiers.")

Soviet Guards Let British Convoy Go

VIENNA (Reuters)—Russian guards today allowed a British convoy to pass through their control point on the Semmering Pass, Austria, after only a 10-minute hold-up.

Two other trucks also were allowed through when their drivers produced the grey four-language pass which the Russians previously had claimed was insufficient identification.

Military trains passing the Russian barrier at Semmering today were delayed a few minutes only, though military personnel refused Russian demands for identity cards with photographs.

It was expected the western Allies would call an early meeting to discuss the "mushrooming" of Russian permit-checking points around Vienna in the last few days.

Pacifists Beaten

JERUSALEM (Reuters)—Peace demonstrations by Jerusalem's orthodox Jews were broken up by Hagana rifle butts today, said a statement issued by Jerusalem's orthodox Jewry. "A procession of several thousand orthodox Jews opposed to political Zionism (which they say is 'leading Jews to great misfortunes') marched through the streets of the Jewish quarter with banners demanding peace and a 'cease-fire' and asking the government to deliver them from the present 'terrible crisis'."

Impartial Source Says Red Defeat In Italy Probable

ROME (AP)—The authoritative morning newspaper Il Messaggero predicted today that Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats would finish well ahead of the Communists in Sunday's elections.

Although rightist in its sympathies, Il Messaggero has maintained strict impartiality in its news columns throughout the campaign, printing speeches of all candidates. In that policy it has been almost alone among Rome papers.

A front-page editorial said today that until a month ago mathematical experts, statisticians and predictions indicated the Communist-led Popular Front would have the largest vote of any single party or bloc.

"Today," said Il Messaggero, "there is no doubt that Christian Democracy will defeat the front by several lengths."

Il Messaggero's editorial apparently was written before word was received of Russia's refusal to discuss a western-power proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Other morning newspapers,

Colombia Now Denies Break In Relations With Soviets

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—The newspaper El Liberal quoted Foreign Minister Eduardo Zuleta Angel today as saying the Colombian government up to now has taken no decision on the question of relations with the Soviet Union.

The opposition newspaper quoted the foreign minister as saying that as the result of an announcement by the government radio that relations with Russia had been broken, the radio's conservative director had been ousted. It said a liberal was appointed director of the national radio.

The government radio Monday made the announcement of a break with Russia. It followed an announcement that two Russian agents had been arrested in connection with Friday's uprising in Bogota, scene of the 21-power Pan-American Conference, which was resumed today.

The conference was broken up five days ago by a bloody uprising which the Colombian government and State Secretary Marshall of the United States attributed to international communism. Delegates voted unanimously Tuesday to resume sessions.

One of the first items on the conference agenda probably will be a resolution against communism in the western hemisphere. Gunfire was heard outside the United States embassy Tuesday night immediately after it was announced the conference would continue. The nature of the shooting was not determined.

3 Vancouverites Braund Treated Returning By Air To B.C. Coast

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Three Canadians who came to Australia to undergo treatment by John Braund, Sydney layman who claimed to have discovered a cancer cure, left tonight by air on their return flight to Vancouver.

They are Harold A. Evans, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre and Mrs. Anne Northam, all of Vancouver. All had taken treatments from Braund, whom a New South Wales government investigation committee has condemned as a "fraud and charlatan."

The three Canadians held a conference last week and Evans said he had been "taken for a ride" by reports of Braund's prowess. Four other Canadians also

Lewis Pleads Not Guilty On Contempt Count

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today pleaded innocent of contempt of court in the coal strike in the United States.

Their formal plea of not guilty was made after District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough had overruled a motion by Welly K. Hopkins, Lewis' counsel, to dismiss the contempt citation.

Immediately after Lewis had pleaded "not guilty," the government began presenting evidence. Government lawyers gave out a list of six witnesses, some of them obviously designed to show the seriousness of the coal strike during the last four weeks.

Two of the witnesses subpoenaed were John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the U.M.W., and William L. P. Burke, secretary to trustees of the Miners' Welfare Fund.

The walkout was the result of a dispute over payment of pensions from the welfare fund. The fund comes from a 10-cent-a-ton royalty on coal mined.

Lewis' back-to-work order of Monday followed an agreement granting \$100-monthly pensions to miners over age 62.

HALF MINERS BACK

About half the 400,000 miners have gone back to work. Many were waiting to see how Lewis comes out in this second encounter with Judge Goldsborough.

The government opened its case by introducing in evidence the various official documents in the coal strike.

First was President Truman's executive order setting up a board of inquiry under the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley law.

25 Families Isolated By Toronto Floods

TORONTO (CP)—Some 25 families were reported isolated today as Lake Ontario waters, lashed by a high wind, swept over Toronto Island.

Lakefront property was submerged. Cyclists were unable to navigate through knee-high water to reach ferries which were to take them to work in the city. School was still open, but many pupils were unable to make the journey.

Toronto lifeguards said they had not had any distress calls.

Britain Denies Nonco-operation In Vital Issue

NEW YORK (CP)—Assignment of military forces to Palestine will be the first major issue facing the special United Nations' Assembly which opens Friday.

The five-member Palestine commission said Tuesday night in a report to the Assembly that troops would be necessary after May 15 regardless of the retention or scrapping of the partition project. Britain insists she will give up her Holy Land rule on that date, leaving the problem of security in the hands of the U.N.

The Assembly is scheduled to begin debate on the commission report immediately after electing officers.

Security Council delegates were called into informal session this morning in the New York offices of the U.S. delegation in an effort to agree on terms of a "truce." Delegates believe if the U.N. can put through an effective cease-fire order the security problem will be minimized.

CLEARING OFF ITEMS

In a drive to clear its calendar before the Assembly crush of business, the Council arranged a formal meeting for tomorrow on Palestine and planned another one on Kashmir later in the week. U.N. officials estimate that the Assembly session will run four weeks.

The dispute between India and Pakistan over the princely State of Kashmir, where fighting has been in progress, has been before the council for three months.

In its report, the Palestine Commission said:

"The steadily deteriorating situation in Palestine leads to the inescapable conclusion that, in the absence of forces adequate to restore and maintain law and order in Palestine following the termination of the mandate, there will be chaos, starvation, widespread strife, violence and bloodshed in Palestine, including Jerusalem."

RESENTMENT ROUSED

LONDON (Reuters)—A Colonial Office spokesman today categorically repudiated the United Nations' Palestine Commission's charges at Lake Success Tuesday night that Britain had shown a lack of co-operation over the Palestine issue.

The charges, made in the commission's report to the U.N. General Assembly, have aroused strong resentment in high government quarters.

Ohio River Valley Floods Widespread; 1,000 Families Run

CINCINNATI (AP)—A five-state Ohio River valley area today was the focal point of widespread spring floods which also spilled into some Florida and North Dakota lowlands.

Experiencing its first major flood stage in some areas and rising steadily throughout the 500-mile stretch, tributaries went over their banks throughout the watershed.

Florida's state capital, Tallahassee, was isolated from peninsular Florida except by air or roundabout routes through southern Georgia. There were no reports of flood deaths or injuries.

An estimated 1,000 families were evacuated in the Ohio River area — Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio.

LATEST

Douglas In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan came to Ottawa today to look after what he described as "a lot of routine matters" with various departments of the federal government. One of them, he said, is the construction of a bridge across the Saskatchewan River.

Dodds Heads F.A.O.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Norris E. Dodd, Undersecretary of Agriculture, today was elected director-general of the United Nations Food and Agriculture organization. He succeeds Sir John Boyd Orr, British nutritional authority.

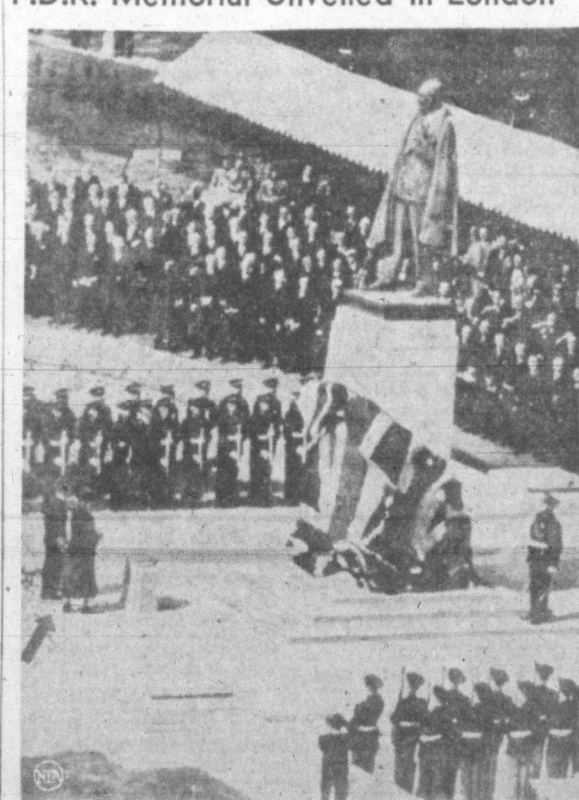
Big Arms Seizure

ROME (Reuters)—Italian police confiscated nearly 500 machine-guns, 4,500 rifles and more than 500,000 rounds of ammunition in the first three months of this year. It was announced today. Twelve persons have been arrested in the last two days for concealing arms. Anti-tank guns, mortars, incendiary bombs and flame-throwers were also found in widespread raids throughout the country, Rome radio reported.

Raid Jail, Kill Reds

ATHENS (AP)—A mechanized company of gendarmes revolted in Sparta and raided a jail, killing 25 or 26 Communists, the Ministry of Public Order said tonight. Cabinet Minister Constantine Rentsis said the gendarmes (national police) "apparently were enraged at Communists because their commanding officer was wounded today when a vehicle struck a mine on the Tripolis highway."

F.D.R. Memorial Unveiled In London



King George and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) unveil the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Grosvenor Square, London, opposite the wartime headquarters of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. Huge crowd at the ceremony sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."—NEA Radioteletype.

New Head Office Building Of C.P. At Toronto Ready In August

TORONTO (CP)—Unremitting attention to the quality and adequacy of the nation's news coverage was urged on Canadian newspapers today by F. I. Ker, president of the Canadian Press, at the C.P.'s annual meeting.

After reviewing the C.P.'s history since its founding in 1917, Mr. Ker, publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, told the attending publishers and editors of the financial condition of the organization and of plans for its new head office building in Toronto, to be completed in August.

Gill's Purcell, general manager, presented a plan for a news picture service in which the co-operative principle, applied successfully to news for 31 years, would be used. If approved, the plan would be put into effect Sept. 1.

Mr. Purcell said emphasis in the last year was on simplicity and clarity in writing, more studied situational stories and better sport and financial copy. The record showed considerable progress.

Five transfers of membership

were reported to the meeting. They were: Halifax Chronicle, from A. G. Sampson to S. Leonard Tilley; Ottawa Le Droit, from H. E. Lemieux to J. A. Gratton; Kirkland Lake Northern News, from George R. Jackson to Kenneth R. Thomson; Edmonton Bulletin, from Charles E. Campbell to H. L. Straight; Vancouver Province, from O. Leight-Spencer to P. C. Galbraith.

History Of C.P. Soon To Be Published

TORONTO (CP)—Growth of an idea to a national enterprise is traced in a history of the Canadian Press to be published in the fall.

Announcement that a book covering the national news co-operative's birth and development has been written by M. E. Nichols, former president and for many years a director of (CP), was made at the annual meeting today by F. I. Ker, president for the last two years.

Actual date of publication has not yet been fixed, nor has a name been chosen. Mr. Nichols, former publisher of the Winnipeg Tribune and the Vancouver Province, has been at work for a year, sorting and correlating records. These stretch back to early years of the century when groups of papers joined for news-gathering purposes in western, central and eastern Canada, later to extend their co-operation across the Dominion.

Western Canada Boxing Postponed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The western Canada amateur boxing championships—to choose the west's representatives for the Olympic trials—have been postponed for one week, Harry Porter, British Columbia executive of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announced today.

Postponement—from April 30-May 1 to May 7-8—was necessitated by earlier commitments of the Vancouver Forum, where the boxing is to be held.

Co-Ops May Not Donate To Political Parties

TORONTO (CP)—Co-operatives are barred from making any contributions to a political party under an amendment to the Companies Act given first reading in the Ontario Legislature Tuesday.

The amendment, introduced by Provincial Secretary Michener, makes it an offence for a co-operative to contribute either in money or in any other way to a political organization. Conviction under the section could result in a fine of up to \$500 or a maximum of three months in jail for each director and officer of the co-operative. Mr. Michener said the change had the approval of the Ontario Co-operative Union.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A mystic, George Muller—God's Man of Bristol," hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, tonight, 8, Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort.

Arion Male Voice Choir will present their 57th Annual Concert Thursday, April 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the Empress Hotel Ballroom. Joan Milloy, pianist, assisting artist; Eric Hulatt, conducting. Admission 75c.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Oaklands. E 3413.

Be sure to hear the Greater Victoria School Band and High School Choirs concert at Victoria High School Thursday, April 15 and Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

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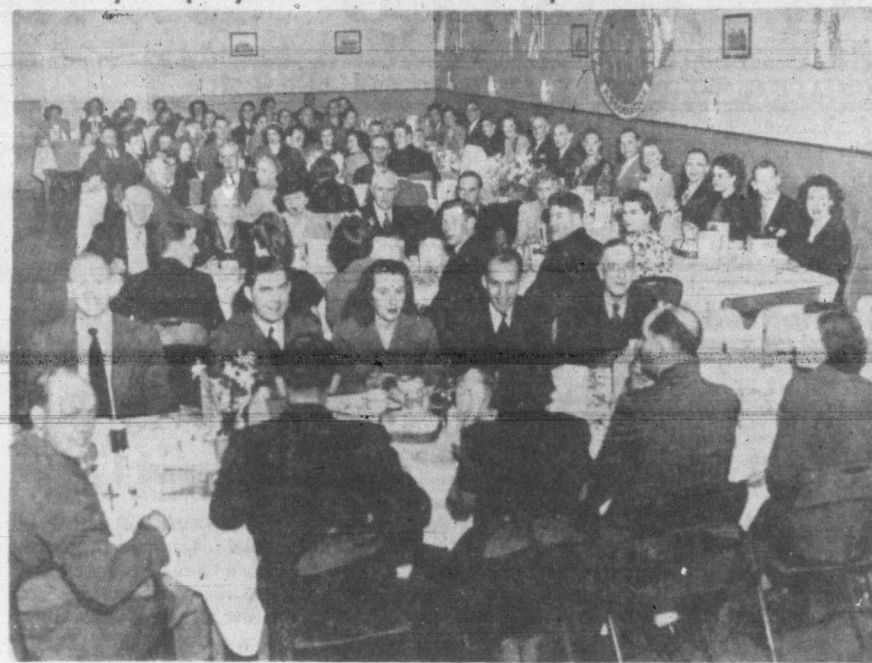
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Safeway Employees At Annual Banquet



Shown above are members of the Safeway Employees' Association who attended the annual banquet and election of officers at Terry's restaurant Tuesday evening. The newly-elected officers are: President, Dick McCullough; vice-president, A. Romano; secretary, Roy Bishop; social committee, K. Trevelyan and Martha Hanowski; welfare, Wilson Bishop, Alex Wilson. Among those present were the international vice-president of Safeway Employees' Association, Bernard Bjorseth; divisional president, R. McClean; divisional officer, O. Knight; Safeway zone manager, W. J. McCann, and Mrs. McCann; district manager, E. C. Aubusson; Duncan Burden, manager, MacDonalds Consolidated, and Mrs. Burden. It was the 15th annual dinner.

City May Sell Old Fire Hall

Remodeling and renovation of the 35-year-old Duchess Street Fire Hall building at Duchess Street and Leighton Road near Bank Street School, may be undertaken soon.

The city is considering selling the all-brick structure which went out of operation as a fire hall 10 years ago to the day when Oak Bay municipality formed its own fire brigade.

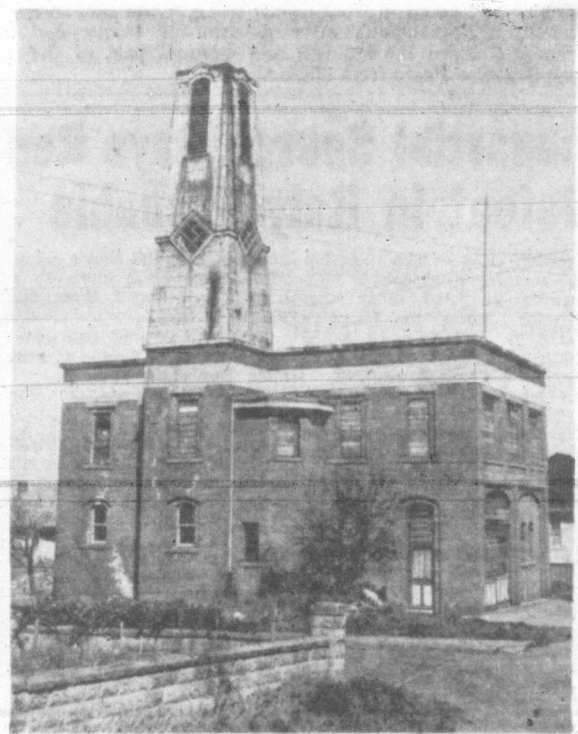
The city has turned down offers for purchase of the building but some aldermen now favor the idea. A benevolent organization is seeking the building as a lodge hall and at this week's City Council meeting it was noted that the hall is deteriorating badly while it stands idle.

SELL IT NOW

"It might be an idea to get rid of it now and let someone put it to good use," said Ald. Frank Mulliner.

The hall, still under the control of the fire department, was built in 1912 and opened officially at New Year's 1913. It housed two pieces of fire equipment and 10 firemen for the protection of Oak Bay and Poul Bay areas. It closed when Oak Bay established its own fire department.

That was on April 13, 1938, and since then the building has been used mainly for storage of city equipment. It was used by the A.R.P. for a short time during the war.



It was 10 years ago to the day that the old Duchess Street Fire Hall ceased to operate. City Council now is considering selling the brick structure, possibly to a benevolent organization for use as a lodge hall.

Expected Non-Confidence Motions Will Be Voted Down Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—The controversial freight rate issue today appeared on the wane.

Two motions of non-confidence still face the government. However, there were indications in the Commons Tuesday that the administration had rallied sufficient support to withstand the tests.

One development was a party caucus behind closed doors. No statement was made after the meeting, but Prime Minister King was understood to have "swung into line supporters who were opposed to the 21-per cent increase granted the railways."

A second was an hour-long speech by Transport Minister Chevrier in the Commons. He warned that denial of the increase would "unquestionably" force amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways.

A third was the action of John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, in moving an amendment to the C.C.F. non-confidence motion. This indicated the Progressive Conservatives would vote with the government against the C.C.F. motion.

On the heels of these growths came speeches by James Sinclair, Lib., Vancouver North, and R. H. Winters, Lib., Queens-Lunenburg, N.S. They represent two of the coastal provinces most affected by the freight rate boost and were mentioned among those who might break with the government over the issue. Both said, however, they would support the administration in the non-confidence votes.

TO VOTE TOMORROW
The divisions probably will come Thursday. The first will be on the Progressive Conservative amendment, which criticizes

the government for not withholding the increase until the provinces could appeal.

The amendment also urges the House to express regret that the government failed to correct existing inequalities in the rate structure before allowing the increase.

A second vote will be on the C.C.F. motion, moved before the rate increase became effective last Thursday. It urges that the government reconsider its decision and not allow the increase to become effective until appeal of the provinces is heard.

Coal Freight Rate Drops In Maritimes

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—A 5-cent-a-ton reduction in the recent freight rate increase as it applies to coal movements within the Maritimes has been agreed upon, Rand-H. Matheson, manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission, said here.

Mr. Matheson said the reduction from 25 to 20 cents a ton on coal and coke shipped within the Maritimes would be made retroactive to April 8. It will result in a saving of approximately \$200,000 annually to Maritime shippers and consignees, he said.

The reduction resulted from communication between Mr. Matheson and the board of transport commissioners. It was pointed out to the board that a flat rate increase of 25 cents a ton on coal and coke subject to the Maritime freight rates act was in violation of the act.

LANGFORD FIRE COUNCIL

LANGFORD—C. B. Burgess was elected trustee for a three-year term of the fire protection council for Langford district.

Hospital Rates At Jubilee Same For All Organizations

All organizations were charged the same rates for hospitalization at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Councillor Len Hobbs informed a meeting of the Saanich Council Tuesday.

Councillor Hobbs, who is also president of the board of directors of the hospital, was answering complaints received by the Municipal Welfare Committee that members of certain organizations, like the Blue Cross, were receiving preferential rates.

"With the exception of doctors, nurses and the hospital staff, I can assure you that every one is charged the same rate for hospitalization," said the councillor. "As a director I would get a 25 per cent discount. But my wife would have to pay the same rate as anyone else."

Councilor Len Passmore said some people had requested to see the rates of salaries paid to hospital employees.

"O complete record of all salaries and expenses is available," said Mr. Hobbs. "I think after the report is studied you will see that there is no cause for complaint. Though some items may be higher than Vancouver hospitals, others will be lower."

It was arranged at the meeting that members of the social welfare committee meet Councilor Hobbs at some later date to study the hospital reports.

B.C. Dentists Here For Two-Day Parley

Annual meeting of the B.C. Dental Association will be held in Victoria Friday and Saturday of this week.

Scene of the conference will be the Empress Hotel and dentists from all sections of the province are expected to attend.

Lectures on latest dentistry methods will be given during the morning and afternoon of the first day by Dr. James Coupland, instructor in radiodontics in Ottawa; Dr. Bernard V. A. Thomas, professor of periodontology, University of Washington, and Dr. Frank G. Everett, clinical associate, University of Washington.

Dr. G. F. Amyot, deputy minister of health and welfare, will address delegates at a breakfast meeting, and Rev. William Hills will speak at an evening banquet. Saturday will be a day of relaxation for the delegates. Association members will have a choice of playing golf, fishing or sightseeing.

The conference will conclude Saturday evening with a cocktail party and dinner dance in the Empress Hotel grill room.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Thursday: Storm centre off the Oregon coast has changed its course and is now moving northeastward. Rain associated with this storm will reach the southwestern corner of B.C. by early afternoon and spread eastward over the southern regions thereafter. Fine weather over the major part of the province this morning will give way to overcast skies by afternoon. Showery weather will be general over the province tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity Lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia—Overcast. Intermittent rain commencing by afternoon and ending Thursday afternoon. Cloudy Thursday afternoon. Winds light becoming easterly 15 by afternoon. Normal temperatures.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy becoming overcast by noon. Rain commencing in the southern sections about noon. Showery entire region tonight and Thursday morning. Cloudy Thursday afternoon. Winds southeasterly 20. Normal temperatures.

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Montreal	34	39		
Ottawa	35	43		
Toronto	36	45		
North Bay	30	50		
Port Arthur	30	42		
Kenora	22	34		
Winnipeg	21	40		
Brandon	27	40		
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Regina	—	5		
Saskatoon	—	5	10	
Prince Albert	—	12	34	
North Battleford	—	20	39	
Swift Current	—	18	29	
Medicine Hat	—	22	35	
Calgary	—	23	34	
Edmonton	—	17	34	
Lethbridge	—	29	36	
Penticton	—	29	37	
Vancouver	—	37	57	
Cranbrook	—	49		
Chesnut Valley	—	27	50	
Prince Rupert	—	32	57	
Prince George	—	19	34	
Seattle	—	45	51	
Portland	—	49	62	
Chicago	—	39	44	
San Francisco	—	54	66	
Los Angeles	—	50	77	
New York	—	55	63	
Spokane	—	34	55	
Winnipeg	—	44	51	
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SCHOOL MEETING

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Arabs Ask Jew Terrorists Disarmed Prior To Truce

CAIRO (Reuter)—The Arab League political committee has decided to reject the United States trusteeship plan for Palestine "unless the United Nations appoint the Arab League or one of its member states as trustee," the Egyptian government-controlled Cairo radio announced today.

The radio said this was the gist of instructions sent to Arab representatives at United Nations headquarters and that Arabs were ready to accept a truce only if the Jewish terrorists are disarmed (the Jewish defence army) Hagana disbanded, and its members expelled from Palestine.

The Arabs repeated the Hagana demand after reports from New York indicated the United States truce plan does not call for disarmament of the armed forces in the Holy Land.

An Arab League source said the Arab states will call on the U.N. Assembly Friday to reverse its Nov. 29 vote for partition of Palestine.

The informant said the Arab League in the Assembly is under instructions to make no compromise of the ultimate Palestine united under a democratic government.

The Arab League had ordered the Arab U.N. delegates to go

ahead and discuss a temporary trusteeship since flat rejection at the outset would be "contrary to diplomatic traditions."

However, the league has dispatched Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia as an envoy with an array of arguments against the trusteeship plan as suggested by the United States.

6-HOUR BATTLE
JERUSALEM (AP)—An explosion rocked the Jewish Yemen Moshe quarter of Jerusalem today, and the crackle of small arms fire followed.

Arab sources said Arabs drove up in a captured Hagana armored car and placed a box of explosives in a house at the edge of the quarter. Members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, opened fire after the blast, but the raiders escaped to the Arab-controlled Jaffa Gate, the informants said.

The explosion, third in a month in the quarter, shook the public information office, about 100 yards from the scene.

The six-hour battle which followed an Arab attack Tuesday on a Jewish convoy bound for the Hadassah Hospital claimed the lives of 35 Jews, 10 Arabs and two British soldiers, Palestine police reported.

City Men Resent Charges Made By M.P. From Alberta

Strong resentment was expressed today by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, and Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, over charges laid Monday in the House of Commons, that they, along with 200 other Canadians, were either Communists, traitors or dupes.

The charges were made by Rev. E. G. Hansell, Social Credit M.P. for Macleod, Alta., during debate on human rights and fundamental freedom. Attacking signatories of a petition for a bill of rights, Mr. Hansell said:

"To my mind there are only two classes of people who are crying for a bill of rights in Canada, and having it written into our constitution under the sinister pressure of Communist friends. These two classes are traitors or dupes."

Altogether, 18 British Columbians were named in the attack. Included were Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president of U.B.C.; A. E. Grauer, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.; Kenneth Drury, editor of the Vancouver News Herald; and Elmore Philpott, Vancouver Sun columnist.

"The thing is not sensible," Dr. Ewing commented today. "The people concerned would seem to be about the last people on earth who would support Communist ideas."

"The charge is ridiculous," he said. "I'm sure he has his lines crossed," Dr. Whitehouse said. "I've been all over the city for the last 10 years, speaking against Communists. Yet, this fellow gets up and says I'm one of them—it isn't a joke."

The minister said he was greatly surprised when first told of the charge. Afterwards, however, when informed of others named similarly, he said he felt he was keeping good company. "It now seems it's dangerous to say anything outside the status quo without being called a Communist," Dr. Whitehouse added.

Dr. Ewing and Dr. Whitehouse were the only Victorians named.

Sell Army Building

War Assets Corporation is selling an army building of 2,089 square feet now situated at Harrison Point, Esquimalt. The building has served as quarters for gunners of a light anti-aircraft battery. A quantity of fencing is included in the sale. The building will be sold by tender.

Traffic fines totaled \$95 in city police court today. They included 40 fines of \$1 each for parking meter offences and nine \$2.50 fines for other parking violations.

Japanese Demand Province Remove All Discrimination

The Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association has petitioned the Provincial government to remove immediately all discriminatory provisions against Canadians of Japanese ancestry "in order that this class of our citizens may be given the opportunity to freely and fairly enjoy their full rights of citizenship and make the contribution which they are able to make to the national life of the country."

The representations have been made by George Tanaka, national executive secretary of the association, who has conferred with Premier Byron Johnson and Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer. A five-page brief, pointing out the present discriminations against Japanese Canadians, has also been presented to all members of the cabinet.

Ultimate end of the association is the enactment of a Fair Employment Practices Act which end discrimination in employment. Mr. Tanaka, a Vancouver-born veteran of World War II service, pointed out that four states of the United States now have this legislation.

"It is pointed out that if any consideration of policy ever did warrant the enactment or application of the restrictions referred to in the province of British Columbia, such considerations have long since disappeared and have no further weight," said the brief.

"Further, the restrictions tend

New C.P. Building Scene Of Ceremony

TORONTO (CP)—M. E. Nichols of Vancouver, one of the founders of the Canadian Press, today laid the cornerstone of the national news co-operative's new building in downtown Toronto.

Frederick I. Ker of Hamilton, C.P. president, officiated at the ceremony at the building, located on University Avenue south of King Street. Very Rev. C. E. Riley, Anglican Dean of Toronto and rector of St. James Cathedral, read a prayer of blessing.

Newspaper publishers from across Canada, here for the C.P.'s annual meeting, attended the ceremony. (See story "New Head Office Building," Page 2.)

Would Bar Red-Run Unions From Help Of New Labor Code

OTTAWA (CP)—Protections for labor contained in the new labor code now before Parliament should not apply to unions dominated by Communists, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce urged today.

The proposal was contained in a letter prepared for the chairman of the Commons committee on industrial relations. The proposal, if adopted, would be a counterpart to provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law in the United States.

The letter also urged that the right of workmen to refuse to join a trade union should be recognized by law. This proposal would prevent closed shop agreements.

The right of employers to stay out of trade associations should also be recognized by law, the brief urged.

1,000 Delegates For Tory Meet Likely
OTTAWA (CP)—Nearly 1,000 delegates are expected at the Progressive Conservatives' annual meeting next week, party headquarters announced today.

They said increases were expected in the number of women and Young Conservatives who would attend the meeting.

High point is slated for Tuesday when the Progressive Conservative leader, John Bracken, is scheduled to address the party's annual dinner.

More British Carpets

LONDON (AP)—Britain's carpet production now is running about 72 per cent above prewar levels, the carpet trades executive committee says. Exports to hard currency areas in February totaled \$326,000 (\$1,304,000), a committee report showed.

Report 83 Drowned

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Korean police today received a report that 78 women and five men were drowned April 9 off Korea's west coast when a gale capsized a wooden fishing boat.

State Films, Radios

PRAGUE (Reuter)—The Czechoslovak government has approved draft bills for setting up a state-owned broadcasting corporation and a state film enterprise.

German Officials Ask \$1,960,000,000 In First E.R.P. Year

FRANKFURT (AP)—German officials asked today for \$1,960,000,000 to finance the British and U.S. zones during the first year of the European Recovery Program.

The request, if granted, would channel nearly a third of the total Marshall Plan fund recently voted by Congress into the western half of the defeated Reich. (The foreign aid bill signed by President Truman April 3 provided for a fund of \$6,098,000,000.)

German officials informed top British and U.S. authorities that the bizonal area will need that much money for imports of food and raw materials between now and next April.

They estimated the area will be able to export about \$695,000,000 worth of finished products and raw materials. U.S. officials emphasized the German estimates had not yet been approved.

COMMANDERS MEET
FRANKFURT (AP)—Gen. Lucius Clay, United States military governor in Germany, flew today from Berlin to Frankfurt to confer with the British occupation chief, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, and German economic officials.

"I expect the Russian pressure to drive the western allies out of Berlin will continue," Clay told reporters here, "but we are not going to be driven out."

Hope To Present 'Big Top' Shows In May And June

The Clyde Beatty trained wild animal circus may visit Victoria for three days next month.

Officials of the circus asked, in a letter to the city today, permission to erect its "big top" at Victoria West Park just prior to the start of the May 24 celebrations.

Tentative dates on which the circus would be in town, if the city approves, are May 19, 20 and 21.

The Beatty circus played to big crowds here in 1946. It was set up at Victoria West Park near the E. & N. railway over which animal cages and equipment were transported.

Seek Funds For Sea Cadet Work

The Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada is seeking financial assistance to continue operations.

In a letter to citizens asking for donations, the league points out that a reorganization and renovation of Sea Cadet headquarters at the foot of Robert Street in Esquimalt is planned to give proper facilities for an expanding membership.

Also funds are required for continued operation of Prince Robert House in downtown Victoria.

Vancouver Island Beekkeepers Association will meet tonight at the Prince Robert House at 8.

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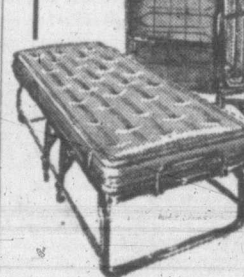
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CHANGING THEIR TUNE

THE NEWS DESPATCHES YESTERDAY contained two Communist-inspired comments on the "Marshall Plan" which aptly illustrate the way in which the Kremlin's emissaries adjust their propaganda to meet local situations. In Berlin, for instance, Col. Sergei Tulpanov, the political and information chief of the Soviet military administration in Germany, told a German youth meeting that the new European Recovery Program originated in "greedy attempts of American monopolists to exploit war-weakened Europe for their own profit." And the Russian added, "The Marshall Plan means the division of Germany, the division of Europe—it means war."

In Italy, however, as the election campaign nears its close, the Communists are easing up on their condemnation of the aid plan. Heretofore the party led by Palmiro Togliatti has publicly viewed the plan as a capitalist scheme to enslave the Italian nation. But expediency has dictated a new course, and the Communists are now telling the people that they may see some good in it. "The Communist Party does not purely and simply reject American aid," Togliatti told a political gathering at Parma, "but asks that it does not compromise our independence."

The fear with which the Russian leaders view the prospective benefits of the "Marshall Plan" has been evident in the energy with which they have vilified it since it was first proposed. Nothing that conduces to prosperity and stability in western Europe has a place in the Kremlin's plans, for prosperity and stability do not provide a breeding ground for Red propaganda. For this reason the Kremlin, and its international agency, the Cominform, have brought their biggest guns to bear in attempts to defeat the plan. The Russians rightly view establishment of the program as a turning point in the postwar course of European affairs, and a direct challenge to the hegemony which has been set up among the satellite states in the east. In the success of E.R.P. will be measured the failure of the satellite system to expand farther west.

Col. Tulpanov was in a sense quite right in telling the young German workers that the Marshall Plan means war, although whether he wants to make an armed conflict out of the present "cold war" is another question. But the softening of the attacks in Italy may indicate a last-minute attempt by the Communists to get the benefit of American assistance in the event of a victory at the poll's next Sunday, although that country has been told that unless a democratic government is returned there will be no extension of aid.

WILD TALK

NEITHER DR. JOHN M. EWING, Principal of Victoria College, nor Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan Church, needs any champion to defend them from charges of Communism or Communist sympathies. They doubtless were incredulous when they learned yesterday that their names had been included in a list—containing, incidentally, the name of Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia—of alleged "dupes" supporting "front" organizations for Communists.

This otherwise humorous charge may, however, point to two dangers in our system which cannot be avoided as long as the principles of democracy are sustained. In the first instance, freedom of expression affords little opportunity to check wild statements or the voicing of what sometimes passes for opinion. Short of libel or slander, against which there are laws, restraint should be the responsibility of the individual who may be inclined to give vent to damaging utterances.

Secondly, the suggestion that such men are "dupes" of an agency working in subterranean channels, draws attention to the insidious manner in which undesirable may worm their ways into wholly laudable movements. We do not suggest Dr. Ewing, Dr. Whitehouse, or others in the distinguished company named, have been victims, or that their prestige has in any way been depreciated. But the exaggerated charge, misplaced though it is, nevertheless suggests a technique which has been followed by the Communists elsewhere.

UNHAPPY INCIDENT

A PART FROM THE FELLOW-TRAVELERS, few Canadians will be inclined to weep over the discomfiture of that brand of Communism which operates in this Dominion under the name of the Labor Progressive Party. The majority of our people believe, and not without evidence, that Canada's welfare is not the basic consideration of the L.P.P. In consequence, members of that party can expect little sympathy when misfortune befalls them.

On the other hand, the student riot which stirred Windsor last week and resulted in the wrecking of the L.P.P. head-

quarters in that Ontario city represents a surge of mob violence incompatible with the Canadian concept of justice and fair play. The students, according to press reports, took the law into their own hands when the school board refused to disallow the use of an auditorium to the L.P.P. for a meeting. As one juvenile spokesman put it: "We are going to show the board of education that we object to Communists using our school auditoriums for propaganda meetings."

The sentiment is not unnatural. The expression of that sentiment in physical violence, however, is not one of which democratic young people can be proud. Here the principle of illegal force was used to accomplish an objective which might have been accomplished by lawful means. Honest Canadians will agree with the opinion of Mayor Arthur J. Reaume that "Mob violence is wrong at any time. Might is no substitute for right." His Worship's injunction against the "hysterical and ill-advised" actions of the juveniles is sound.

The episode in Windsor may have shown at least a partial understanding by the school children of what they were fighting against. The method employed, on the other hand, implies ignorance on their part of what they were fighting for.

ARENA BY-LAW

IN A DISCUSSION OF MONEY BY-LAWS and their relation to civic budgets the point was made in these columns yesterday that major undertakings could be financed most effectively through loans, since annual revenue was not sufficient to furnish funds for big jobs. It was noted, in supporting argument, that many held the opinion posterity should help to pay for the benefits it enjoyed from such projects. These points are repeated today in view of the council's decision to place before the ratepayers a by-law to authorize the issuance of serial debentures to complete the Memorial Arena.

According to expert opinion another \$325,000 is required. Already almost \$400,000 has been spent. The final cost is estimated at approximately \$725,000—a figure which could not have been envisioned when the project was initiated.

Unless sufficient public spirited citizens come forward with adequate donations, submission of the by-law appears to be the only manner in which the required funds can be raised. It is scarcely likely that the ratepayers will abandon the undertaking on which so much has already been spent. Under the circumstances, the action taken by the city seems to be the only course that could have been pursued. At all events, it will leave the decision on the matter to those who will have to foot the bill.

ON SHANGHAI'S STREETS

IT WAS A VERY MINOR NEWS ITEM, squeezed in at the bottom of a column under a small type head. It was dated Shanghai, and it said merely that "bodies of 405 Chinese infants were found on Shanghai's streets in the first week of April. Most of them were victims of an epidemic of measles. Bodies of 26 adults also were found." That was the whole despatch—casual, routine, unmovable, noting in little more than 30 words a tragic happening that should move the world to a universal cry of sorrow and anguish.

Four hundred and five lives ended almost before they had begun; 405 sons and daughters, living human beings, wiped out within the space of a week by a disease which is considered a minor childhood affliction in this part of the world. But no disease is minor when your nightly home is a curbstone or a doorway. No illness can be so slight as to lose its fatal threat when one has no medicines or treatment, not to mention no food. If it had happened in the heart of a jungle, we might have commented, "poor savages." But it happened in one of the largest cities of the world, in the 20th Century, in a country with one of the oldest civilizations of the globe. And it scarcely made the news because it was not an isolated happening, not a single unique tragedy, but a common occurrence considered unworthy of further comment. Where populations are numbered in the hundreds of millions the individual tends to lose the dignity of personal existence.

BACK IN FORM

EAST-WEST TENSIONS WHICH WERE increased by the crash of a British transport plane following collision with a Russian fighter over Berlin on April 5, were somewhat lessened by the quick apology and expression of regret offered by the Soviet Commandant in the German capital. The easement was short-lived, however, for on thinking it over for a few hours the Russians made a formal reply to the British charging that the transport had been infringing regulations at the time of the mishap. Today the Soviets, fully recovered from their premature apology, were right back in their usual form. Following yesterday's refusal to hear German and American witnesses at the joint British-Russian enquiry which they had originally proposed, the Russians did not even appear for the meeting. The investigation has been abandoned, and another case of childish behavior has been entered to the discredit of the Kremlin's representatives.

Look behind any adult's mental sickness and you find some feeling of inferiority—envy, jealousy, fear or some such thing.

If a scientist had your skull, and believed it 20,000 years old, he'd probably "restore" you to look pretty dumb and primitive.

Voice Changing

By PETER EDSON from Washington
THE VOICE OF AMERICA is changing. It's toughening up. What's more, it's getting results. The proof is that Moscow radio and Communist-dominated government broadcasting stations behind the iron curtain have started to scream their denunciation of all U.S. State Department Voice programs.

"I have listened to quite a few Voice of America broadcasts in the Russian language," said one Moscow announcer in a recent English program beamed to the U.S. "It is not hard to tell from the contents that a handful of bitter enemies of the U.S.S.R. run these broadcasts," the announcer went on. "The Voice of America is trying to poison the minds of Europeans with the vilest arch-reactionary views."

IN BETWEEN he tried to tell the Kansas farmer, the Pennsylvania coal miner, the school teacher in California that the Voice of America was trying to build up an entirely false picture of U.S. life. The Moscow mouthpiece then sought to set them all straight. According to him, there was a "panic" on the stock exchange, the culmination point in the development of American business had been passed, the U.S. economic slump was beginning.

Communist attacks on the Voice of America are not confined to radio. The Communist press has taken up the cry with leading articles in Pravda, Izvestia and others telling the Russian people not to believe what they hear on American short wave broadcasts.

TO THE MEN who direct the American information program—William T. Stone in charge in Washington, Charles W. Thayer directing the Voice in New York—all this is real encouragement. It's proof their stuff is getting across.

When U.S. foreign broadcasting was first moved into the State Department after the war, the policy was to build up a reputation for accuracy, fairness, dependability. When the Russian radio let go a blast at American policy, the Voice ignored the insult. This was in line with the policy of U.S. diplomats overseas and high officials in Washington who didn't want to dignify Communists lies by trying to answer them.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS this policy has been changed. The shift began when Secretary of State George Marshall spoke in Chicago last December. In this speech Marshall called Soviet propaganda against the U.S. "brazen and contemptuous." He said it was time to call a halt. When Marshall came back from the futile Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London last January, he was even more bitter.

From that time on the Voice of America began to toughen up. It got a new directive to start answering these lies with truth. U.S. officials became quicker on the up-take. When the Russians now put out some preposterous bit of propaganda, it is nailed instantly by an official statement which is broadcast right back at the Russians. In one day, just before Secretary Marshall left for the Bogota conference, he put out four of these blasts. The State Department put out a couple more, for good measure.

ALL THIS IS having its effect. Russian, Polish, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Rumanian and Yugoslav radios have started a campaign to discredit the Voice of America all over the world. Budapest radio, for instance, has announced that the Polish delegate to the U.N. Freedom of the Press conference in Geneva, one General Gross, will protest against Voice of America broadcasts on conditions in Poland. He blames them as responsible for the reluctance of many Poles to return to their homeland.

When the Russians devalued the ruble and the American press did such a good job in pointing out the differences in standards of living between Russian and American workmen, the Voice of America picked up the comparisons and broadcast them right back to Russia. That really got the Communists' goat. Moscow News complained that the Voice of America was "disturbing the ether with gratuitous misrepresentations watered by crocodile tears... for the hard-up Soviet citizen," and so forth.

ANOTHER MANIFESTATION of Voice of America effectiveness is noted in the tremendously stepped-up tempo of Communist radio lies. Transcripts of current broadcasts from behind the iron curtain are now utterly fantastic. Moscow Radio reports from Rome that Vice-Adm. F. P. Sherman, commander of the U.S. Mediterranean Fleet, has offered to sell Gibraltar to Franco. Gibraltar is, of course, British.

The war of words in the air is on, and it's hot.

Quoting

We must get it quite firmly in our minds that if we pursue the will-o'-the-wisp of increasing personal incomes when we haven't got and can't get the goods to match the income, we are courting disaster in a very real way.—Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Minister of Economics.

We want a democratic Germany, but not a bogus democracy where a few men exercise tyrannical powers to bend the people to their ends.—Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister.

A bright smile has compensated for many a vocal flaw in a concert.—Gladys Swarthout, singer.

In The Driver's Seat



As Our Readers See It

FOR CHILDREN

Word has just been received at this office to the effect that the Saskatchewan government has made a contribution of \$60,000 towards the Canadian Appeal for Children, and that the Dominion government has contributed a total of \$400,000 to the appeal to date.

W. LLOYD CRAIG, Organizer, Canadian Appeal for Children, British Columbia.

GOOD-WILL VISITS

As announced in the press a few days ago the Victoria Masonic Choir will pay a good-will visit to Portland on May 1, and will present a recital there in connection with the Annual Music Week sponsored by the Governor of the State of Oregon, the Mayor of Portland, and the music profession there. The honor for this unique invitation comes for the second time from Lauren B. Sykes, A.A.G.O., the brilliant organist of that city and regional chairman of the National Expansion Committee of the American Guild of Organists with its headquarters in New York.

These good-will trips are not only of a cultural value but, more important in these times of stress, are the means of deepening the friendship between the two countries. A fitting quotation from the Scripture suggests itself at this time, "Peace Good-will Toward Men." "Peace Good-will Toward Men." "Peace Good-will Toward Men."

CANCER THEORY

We are now told that Brand of Australia is an alum-injecting flesh-killer and not a curer of cancer. We also get reports on every hand that none of the present methods used actually do cure cancer. There is most prob-

ably something wrong with the theory of cancer.

There may be some hope, however, in the cancer theory of Fernand Roussel, retired scientist and humanitarian of Lasquet Island, B.C. The Rousselian Theory of Cancer is that every cancerous growth is a group of over-energized cells and that the only way to bring these cells back to normal is to de-energize them by local refrigeration and dissociate them by oxygen injection so that the dead cells or waste can be properly eliminated in the venous blood system in the normal manner.

Here is Roussel's recommendation to the medical profession: Make an incision to the surface region of the cancerous growth and insert an insulated probe with a refrigerating element attached. Refrigerate the surface of the growth and at the same time give small dosages of oxygen gas to the growth through a small tube which is part of the probe. By learning the proper refrigeration and oxygenation of the growth we may be able to dissipate the growth altogether and bring the cells back to normal.

It will be wise to begin with surface growths to determine the proper procedures and techniques. When these techniques are learned by the medical profession then they can go and attack the more deep-seated growths. In my opinion this is the most reasonable theory and cure of cancer yet proposed.

Roussel also points out that if cancer is a manifestation of over-energization of cell groups the application of high-energy X-rays or radiation is absolutely the worst thing to use on such growths. They are already over-energized and what we need is de-energization and the best remedy yet suggested seems to be refrigeration and oxygeniza-

tion with subsequent dissociation and elimination. I hope the medical profession will try out Roussel's hopeful suggestions. C. W. DEANS, M.Sc., M.E.I.C. 3049 West 27th Ave., Van.

THERE IS THE OPTION

I don't know if others have had the same experience, but mine has been recently that certain cigarette lighter flints have deteriorated, lasting a much shorter time—too soft in fact. But under free enterprise one can buy elsewhere as competition still exists, though Socialists assert that only monopolies do—or do, for the most part.

In connection with this subject, not long ago, a young fellow called, asking for votes and cash (magazine subscription) "to put me through college." I invited him in—for a cup of tea—I found his mind was filled with undigested Communist statements and assertions. For instance, he claimed that electric bulbs are deliberately made not to last so that more can be sold.

I have not found this to be so, but I know under state ownership of that commodity and all other goods and services, a government (besides lacking the spur of competition which is also protection for the consumer) would face that temptation, too. Then, as an example of the inconsistencies of the echoes of Communist ideology, this lad first denounced "holy treatments" of Jehovah Witnesses in Quebec Province, yet, later, when I pointed out that under state distribution of milk, a dairy farmer could be prevented from selling his milk if he did not fall into line politically—his reply was, "Yes, there must be a strong government."

ALICE COLCLOUGH, View Royal, B.C.

'Little England Beyond Wales'

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

A FEW MILES off the coast of Pembrokeshire, most westerly county of Wales, lies a small island called Grassholm, whose chief inhabitants are large white sea-birds called gannets or solan geese. It has been estimated that there are between six and seven thousand pairs of gannets on the island, which has recently been acquired by Britain's Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

The entire upper cliff of one corner of the island is often covered with these birds. There are, on this cliff, three nests to one square yard, and the dazzling white colony makes an amazing sight.

On the distance may be seen the outlines of the Pembrokeshire coast, with its 150 miles of magnificent scenery. One of the favorite resorts on this Pembrokeshire coast is Tenby, famous for the marvelous colors of its sea water. Sometimes this is deep blue and at other times pale green.

Another of Tenby's attractions is a fuchsia hedge hundreds of feet long growing by the side of one of the roads in the district. It is so old that no-one knows when it was planted. Many fine fuchsias and hydrangeas, indeed, grow in the open air on the Pembrokeshire coast.

There are other birds nesting on the island, although these are in the minority; among them are puffins, guillemots, razorbills, kittiwakes, cormorants and stormy petrels.

Near Grassholm are two other little islands, the names of which, Skomer and Skokholm, have a Viking flavor. To these two islands and to Grassholm, (although it is not easy to land there) the adventurous can make sailing expeditions.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY

In the distance may be seen the outlines of the Pembrokeshire coast, with its 150 miles of magnificent scenery. One of the favorite resorts on this Pembrokeshire coast is Tenby, famous for the marvelous colors of its sea water. Sometimes this is deep blue and at other times pale green.

Another of Tenby's attractions is a fuchsia hedge hundreds of feet long growing by the side of one of the roads in the district. It is so old that no-one knows when it was planted. Many fine fuchsias and hydrangeas, indeed, grow in the open air on the Pembrokeshire coast.

known as "Little England beyond Wales" because a large part of it is inhabited by persons of English and not Welsh descent. Their names, indeed, proclaim their English origin.

One of the most important places in Pembrokeshire is the town of Pembroke, where centuries ago a large fortress was built on a rock. It has been rebuilt in recent years. The visitor who is shown over it will be reminded that here was born Henry Tudor, who later, by right of battle, became Henry VII and established the House of Tudor on the English throne.

Preparedness

Edmonton Journal

What Canada needs, and what the United States and Great Britain need, is a combined operations force, technically skilled and kept armed with the best available weapons—even if these are so novel they never have been used in actual warfare—and commanded by men whose mental processes have proved themselves adaptable to the application in new ways of old concepts of tactics and strategy.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analysis
CZECHOSLOVAKIA is pursuing to the bitter end her postwar policy of removing all German from her western boundary zone so that they can't again be a threat to her security as they were in '39—and who can blame her.

It's going on 10 years since your columnist reported the triumphal Hitlerian procession over flower-strewn roads into little Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland which had been handed to Fuehrer by the Allies at the Munich conference.

In the public square of the ancient city of Eger I stood on a reviewing platform and heard the Nazi chief's harsh gutturals pour out through loudspeakers to the great crowd of citizens.

When Hitler overran Czechoslovakia a little later, there were in the Sudetenland close to 3,000,000 Germans, and perhaps another 500,000 in Czechoslovakia. These people, true to their blood, helped betray Czechoslovakia to the enemy.

So this should never happen again, Czech authorities after the war began forthwith to deal with the situation and by the middle of 1947 more than 3,000,000 Germans had been thrown back into Germany. Most of these came from the Sudetenland and they were replaced by Czechs.

CLEARING BORDERS

Since then other Germans have been sent back or have been transferred to various parts of Czechoslovakia, until there remain only 200,000—mostly skilled workers—in the northwest and southwest border areas of Czechoslovakia. Prague government has decreed that they must move.

The United States zone in Germany announced last autumn that it wouldn't accept any more forced population transfers. Russia said some would be admitted to the Soviet zone of Germany. So Prague has ordered that all of the remaining Germans, excepting those admitted into the Soviet zone, must be dispersed into the interior of Czechoslovakia. That will clear the border area completely.

Well, at least Germany got back these 3,000,000 and the undoubtedly are a godsend, for labor is needed there. Apart from more than 2,000,000 German soldiers killed in the war, 4,000,000 were wounded and close to 3,000,000 are recorded as missing. Undoubtedly many of the missing are among the great number who still are prisoners-of-war in European allied countries. Russia has a large number.



WAY AROUND THE LAW

Montreal Star
It turns out that the lawmakers have neglected to prohibit the making of margarine for personal use or distribution among friends. So if anyone can get recipe for making it and obtain the necessary ingredients, there is nothing in the law that says he can't do it.

DISTURBING QUESTION

Ottawa Journal
Our appropriation for defence is 2 per cent of the United States appropriation, though Canada population is 8 per cent of the United States. But, disturbing as that may be, an even more disturbing thing is that we have no assurance that the defence money we are spending is being spent for the right things.

UNDER THE BOWLER

The Times of London
There will never be anything like a society of bowler-hat wearers, never any "friends of the bowler" in a country which despises such sentimentalities. Yet it is notable that when two men pass each other wearing on particular variety that is a little hairier than the rest, they return glances almost of affection. Each is thinking that the other must be the right sort of chap. Some times for one dreadful moment it looks as though they are about to nod to one another. Then they pull themselves together. They remember what they are and what they are wearing. And the pass on with a stiff upper lip.

GLASS HOUSES

Washington Post
Soviet Russia is losing an opportunity to exploit the tragic state of affairs in Palestine for propaganda purposes. It was foregone conclusion that Andre Gromyko would use the occasion of the United States' proposal of a truce in the fighting between Arab and Jewish factions to denounce the vacillating policy that this government has followed. There is ample ground for criticism. Few Americans are proud of their government's record in dealing with this baffling issue. But when stone are thrown, surely they ought to come from someone who does not himself live in a glass house.

Stassen Far Ahead Of Dewey, Taft In Nebraska Primary Election

OMAHA (AP)—Harold E. Stassen lifted himself into the top rank of Republican presidential candidates today with a sweeping victory in Nebraska's Republican primary elections.

His clear-cut victory beat Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York into political submission for the second week in a row. Dewey was shut out in the April 6 Wisconsin primary when Stassen won 19 of the state's 27 nominating votes.

The former Minnesota governor's victory also dealt a blow to the prestige of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

It all but snuffed out the hopes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's supporters.

But it left intact the dark-horse possibilities of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, secure in fourth place in a race he spurned.

The count in Tuesday's free-for-all primary from 1,192 of the state's 2,024 precincts was: Stassen 41,097, Dewey 29,640, Taft 10,474, Vandenberg 3,749, MacArthur 3,305, Governor Earl Warren of California 846, and the House of Representatives speaker, Joseph Martin, 377.

Along with his victory in the free-for-all popularity contest, Stassen wrapped up as a 41st birthday present the almost certain support of the state's 15 delegates on the first nominating ballot at Philadelphia.

The delegates are not bound by the popular vote, but most of the candidates said before the election they would abide by the voters' wishes.

BOOST FOR TRUMAN

These convention delegates were elected in a primary that saw the Democrats choose a 12-vote delegation and give President Truman a boost.

Truman, running unopposed, polled 24,099 votes in 1,114 precincts in the Democratic popularity contest.

The total vote in the primary seemed unlikely to exceed 210,000, with Republicans casting about 160,000 ballots and Democrats 50,000.

Taft's poor showing may affect the outcome of the May 4 Ohio primary, where Stassen is trying to take some of the state's 53 delegates away from the Ohio senator. The former Minnesota governor planned to resume campaigning in Ohio tomorrow.

Dewey and Stassen will meet head on in the May 21 Oregon primary. A loss for Dewey there like those in Wisconsin and Nebraska would put the New York Governor almost wholly out of the presidential race.

Imperial Oil Profits Equal 75.54 Cents A Share, Says Expert

TORONTO (CP)—Imperial Oil Ltd. had \$20,464,381 net profit in 1947, an increase of \$3,138,269 above 1946.

This included \$15,903,866 on Canadian operations and \$4,560,516 from investment income, after income taxes, included \$1,188,789 from the subsidiary, International Petroleum Co. Ltd.

Dividends of \$13,513,917 were paid and the balance left in earned surplus.

Total net profits equals 75.54 cents a share compared with 64.25 in 1946. Net profit on Canadian operations, the annual report states, was equal to a net profit of 96/100 of one cent a share with 94/100 in 1946. It adds that expressed as a percentage of dollar sales, net profit show a decrease from 6.61 cents per dollar in 1946 to 6.10 cents in 1947.

Gross value of sales was \$260,602,338, an all-time high. Provision for income tax was \$9,030,100.

Total investment in plant and equipment at year-end was \$174,018,542.

Current assets are \$106,282,041 and current liabilities \$39,117,250, leaving working capital of \$67,164,791, up \$5,631,859.

The report comments that discovery of oil at Leduc, near Edmonton, "was made at a time when Canada's foreign sources of oil supply were increasingly hard-pressed to meet world demand."

"Nine-tenths of Canada's oil requirements are supplied by imports and Leduc can supplant only a small part of these. Leduc, however, is of much greater significance than can be measured in terms of current and potential production."

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OVER the FENCE

BY W. L. MacTavish

"I see," said the Old Timer today, "where the Communist party has decided to put up another \$10,000 to extend the circulation of their party organ here, so they can, as they put it, explain the Communist party line to the supporters of the C.C.F."

"Now that's interesting. Going around the mining headquarters and the lumber camps and so forth around this province I've been no little amazed at the quantity of Communist literature—some of it in foreign languages, but most of it in English—scattered around there."

"Some of it is published in Moscow, some of it in London, and some of it in New York, and some of it in Toronto. And then of course there are the union papers here, published by the I.W.A. and the Mine Workers and the Fishermen's union, which all follow the Communist party line too."

"And now another ten thousand to let the Pacific Tribune do its little job of beguiling the people into thinking the Communists are warm allies in establishing measures of social reform."

"Great believers in the press and the radio, these Communists. First thing they did in Prague, you may have noticed, was grab the radio and the newspapers, then the police station and the telephone offices. Great believers in the free press and free radio—until they can take them over."

"Here's an appropriate quote from an Eastern Canada paper: 'It can't happen here? Of course not, chump. But it will happen unless Canada snaps out of its somnolence and buys a coast-to-coast bath of flea powder.'"

(The views of the Old Timer are presented in this newspaper weekly under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.)

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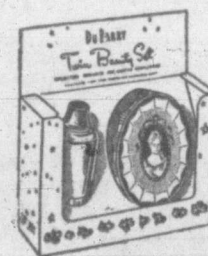


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PRUNE JUICE, Sugar Ripe, 12-oz. tin. **12¢**
Per case. **5.67**

GRAPE JUICE, Smith's, 16-oz. bottle. **21¢**
Per case. **2.37**

TOMATO JUICE, Stokley's, 20-oz. tins. **2 for 25¢**
Per case. **2.92**

ORANGE JUICE, Nabob, 20-oz. tin. **15¢**
Per case. **3.48**

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VEAL STEW, Burns', 16-oz. tin. **22¢**
Per case. **2.55**

SARDINES, Silver King, 2 tins **19¢**
Per case. **9.20**

CLAMS, Nabob, 16-oz. tin. **28¢**
Per case. **6.79**

MEAT SPREADS, Hedlund's, 3-oz. tins. **2 for 23¢**
Per case. **5.10**

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TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, Libby, **2 tins 21¢**
Per case. **4.79**

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TOMATO KETCHUP, Libby, bottle. **27¢**
Per case. **6.35**

PICKLES, Homemade Style, Libby, per jar. **29¢**
Per case. **3.35**

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Fifteen Private Members Voice Opinions On New Tax

The sales tax bill, which some members have described as the most contentious piece of legislation to come before the B.C. Legislature in years, Tuesday during afternoon and evening sittings sparked comments from 15 private members, the majority of them C.C.F.ers who spoke against the bill which provides for a 3 per cent tax on retail sales, anticipated to net the government \$12,000,000 annually.

As well as the 15 private members Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, Premier Byron Johnson and Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch spoke on the bill during the second reading debate.

FINANCE MINISTER ANSCOMB

Mr. Anscomb spoke for only about two minutes, saying that the tax was necessary so that the government would have sufficient revenue to carry on the social services and pensions of the government. He noted that there would be no strings attached to the one-third of the revenue which the government proposed to turn over to the municipalities of the province to help them meet their financial burdens.

MR. BENNETT

While other provincial governments had been faced by the same situation of rising government costs, said W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan, who opposed the tax, they had turned it down because it was an unfair tax. The member said there were many other ways the government could raise money, suggesting taxes on mining and forest operations, and a unearned increment tax.

MRS. ROLSTON

While the sales tax might be a finance minister's dream, it would be a housewife's nightmare, said Mrs. Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, who contended a man with a wife and four children would pay six taxes. She noted that in Quebec children's clothing was exempted from the sales tax.

MR. ROWLAND

The problem of the farmer-laborer in the north-country was presented by E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca, who noted that while exemptions would be allowed for farm machinery, no allowance was provided for logging equipment. He suggested a man could get a team of horses for farming purposes without paying the tax, but he would be required to pay the tax if he used the horses in hauling out some logs.

MR. TURNER

The tax was described as concealed and dishonest by Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, who suggested that like pickpocketing it required little machinery.

MR. GUTHRIE

Holding a sheaf of telegrams, Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, said that protests of the proposed tax were coming not only from working people but from business men. He suggested the government could go elsewhere than to the pockets of the poor for revenue, noting the profits of mining and lumber companies.

MR. MCINNIS

The profits of corporations, based on the wealth produced by labor, should be able to take care of any costs of government at this time, said John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George. He predicted Saskatchewan would wipe out its sales tax eventually.

MRS. HODGES

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, denied this, saying Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan had said that the tax while admittedly reduced, would be retained. Yet the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan had campaigned for its reduction and elimination.

MR. HARDING

To old-age pensioners and others on fixed income the sales tax was a grievous blow, said Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan, who predicted that the retail merchants would want \$2,000,000 to collect the tax and a big staff would be needed to administer it.

DR. GREEN

Dr. F. W. Green, Coalition, Cranbrook, pointed out that the tax would help meet the social services demanded by the C.C.F.

MR. ASH

If the province is to have more social services the tax is necessary, Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition, Saanich said, adding that he was satisfied greater benefits would result. He said he would be one of the first to ask for the rescinding of the tax as soon as it was found unnecessary.

MR. CATES

"I don't like the sales tax," said John Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver. "I don't like the 8 per cent Dominion sales tax. I don't like the income tax. I don't like the tax on my home."

MR. BRETT

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, questioned the equality of the tax, and suggested that it would not be fair to exempt fishing gear without exempting such instruments as two-way radio sets which were used in fishing.

MR. GARGRAVE

Winding up the opposition attacks to the bill was Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. whip and member for Mackenzie, who contended that it was an affront not only to the public but also to the members of the Legislature that Mr. Anscomb had spent only two minutes on explaining the tax.

He suggested that the government was attempting to bribe the public by piling up big revenue surpluses to make all kinds of promises during the next election campaign.

He charged that the government had been deceitful in not mentioning the tax during the Cariboo and Saanich by-election campaigns.

To him, he said, the tax almost looked like a slush fund tax to give jobs for the horde of political hangers-on as tax collectors.

He too advocated the government tax the profits of the big mining and lumber corporations.

Mr. Gargrave said he was satisfied that former Premier John Hart, could have balanced the budget without the sales tax and that the policy of deliberately underestimating revenues was being continued.

He described the tax as a "dis-

New Bill Tightens Real Estate Agents' License Regulations

The Provincial government Tuesday moved toward clamping down hard on real estate agents and salesmen. Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer introduced in the Legislature extensive amendments to the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

Aimed at halting establishment of fly-by-night insurance companies, the amending bill gives the superintendent of insurance power to refuse a real estate agent's license or real estate salesman's license to any person "who has not been a resident of the province for at least one year immediately prior to the date of application, with the intention of making his permanent residence in the province."

Provision is made for cancellation or suspension of licenses which, in the opinion of the superintendent, is not in the public interest, and the superintendent is given power to inspect the books of real estate agents. On such an inspection, the superintendent will be entitled to access to all accounts, documents, bank accounts, correspondence and records.

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

Power will be given the superintendent to appoint a person to hear any complaint or make an inquiry of real estate agents.

Real estate agents, other than incorporated companies or partnerships, must carry on business in their own name or trade name and "shall not use any description, words, or device that would indicate that his business is being carried on by more than one person or by an incorporated company," although a surviving partner may carry on business in the name of the original partnership, provided he publishes on all letterheads and circulars used by him in his business the fact that he is the sole proprietor.

The amending bill will prohibit a real estate agent or real estate salesman from purchasing for himself or from making an offer to purchase either directly or indirectly any real estate or business venture listed with him for sale unless he tells the listing owner in writing that he is proposing to purchase the property personally.

Where a trade in a business is negotiated by a real estate agent or a salesman, the agent before a binding agreement is concluded must deliver to the buyer a statement of profit and loss of the business for the preceding 12 months or since the acquisition of the business by the seller; a statement of assets and liabilities and a statement showing all fixtures, goods and other assets relating to the business not included in the transaction.

Does Not Approve, Will Not Oppose

Former Premier John Hart made it clear in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon that he did not approve of the sales tax but that he would not oppose the government in imposing it.

He said it had been an open secret that he had opposed sales tax suggestions consistently since 1933, when the Liberal government fought and won an election in which abolition of the Jones tax on meals was an issue. The tax was abolished when the Liberal administration took over, with Mr. Hart as Minister of Finance.

Following that the government had frequently been very hard up and it had been recommended that a sales tax should be imposed, but he was against such a tax. Again last year the tax was advocated and he had refused to entertain the suggestion.

Now he said he was not in a position to lay down government policy.

"While I regret it is necessary for the government to impose the sales tax, I do not wish to oppose the government," he said.

graceful and dignified betrayal of Liberal principles."

Second Reading On Tax Bill Brings House Vote Of 30-14

Legislation to provide for the 3 per cent retail sales tax in British Columbia went through second reading in the Legislature Tuesday night after a four-and-a-half-hour debate during which 18 members and cabinet ministers participated and four divisions were called.

The division vote on second reading of the bill, preceded by three other division votes held on amendments and readings of the Speaker on amendments, saw four government members voting with the C.C.F. Opposition and Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie.

JOIN IN OPPOSING

The government members opposing the second reading of the bill were Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Vancouver-Point Grey; W. A. C. Bennett, South Okanagan; James Mowat, Alberni, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale.

The count on this vote was 30 for and 14 against.

J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, who was married Monday; and J. L. Webster, Rossland-Trail, and Dr. G. M. Weir, both of whom have been absent during the session because of illness, were not in the House during the vote.

The debate started about 3 in the afternoon, continued until the 6 o'clock adjournment and continued to 8:30 in the evening. The second reading vote was completed just before 10.

The first division came on whether or not Mr. Speaker R. H. Carson should be sustained in ruling out of order an amendment proposed by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mrs. Rolston. The amendment was aimed at holding for six months the second reading of the bill.

In this vote the same four government members who later voted against the second reading of the bill voted along with the

C.C.F. and Mr. Uphill against Mr. Speaker.

This proposed amendment was followed immediately by another, proposed by Mrs. Rolston and seconded by Mr. Uphill, likewise calling for a six-month hold. Mr. Speaker Carson ruled this amendment out of order and his ruling was contested.

In the vote Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria, and W. J. Johnson, Revelstoke, both government members, joined with the previous group voting against the ruling.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, then moved, seconded by Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan, a third amendment calling for a six-month hold of the second reading of the bill. Mr. Speaker Carson allowed this amendment and it was voted down 30 to 14, with the four government members who later opposed the second reading of the bill voting with the Opposition.

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Premier Accepts Full Responsibility For Launching 3 Per Cent Retail Tax

British Columbia's three per cent sales tax is needed by the Provincial government to maintain the social services which are inevitably going to cost more money, Premier Byron Johnson said in the Legislature Tuesday night.

The Premier was the last of 18 members to speak during the second reading debate of the sales tax bill. He emphasized that increased costs of social services and education, along with the sums required by the provincial secretary's and health and welfare departments and the \$4,000,000 the province proposes to pay to the municipalities this year would total \$12,400,000.

"I'm going to frankly admit I take full responsibility for bringing the bill into the House," said Mr. Johnson at the beginning of his address.

"The province is growing and growing very rapidly indeed," he continued, saying the revenue the sales tax will produce was needed to carry on the present social services of the government and other services at their present rates.

TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL SERVICES

While there were 17,000 old-age pensioners during the last fiscal year, there will be 25,000 to 26,000 by the end of the current fiscal year, he said. The sales tax was being instituted, he said,

expressly to maintain these social services.

He pointed out that if the tax produced more than \$8,000,000 for the province the money could be used for social services.

The demand of social services had gone beyond the means of the revenue of the government to maintain, he said.

Answering previous Opposition speakers who had noted that both Manitoba and Ontario had ruled against the sales tax, Mr. Johnson noted that Ontario's contribution toward hospitalization amounted to "but 42 cents per capita, compared to British Columbia's \$1.25."

"And there is not an Opposition member who would not say we are not doing enough," he said.

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch interrupted to note that the government in the past had drawn from surplus revenue only \$1,500,000 to pay for all social services.

The Opposition leader's father, E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, reported that there were 10 times as many pensioners in B.C. from other provinces as pensions from B.C. in other provinces and the home provinces of these pensioners had to pay mainly for the cost.

MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Johnson said that the gov-

ernment had to accept the responsibility for pensioners from outside B.C. coming into the province.

"I am jealous of the ability of the government to take care of the social service costs," he said, noting that the province accepted the responsibility of paying the cost for all unemployable unemployed.

Without the sales tax revenue, he continued, British Columbia would find itself in the position where it would have to curtail its social services. He said the government was justified in making sure that it would have sufficient revenue to carry on.

Replying to Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, who had suggested that the administration of the tax would provide jobs for many political hangers on, Mr. Johnson said that B.C. had the finest civil service and that the administrators of the act would be just as fine.

And answering critics of the bill who had suggested that the government should tax the big profits of companies exploiting the resources of the province, Mr. Johnson said that the government had no control over these profits and that during times when industry was busiest the best times were enjoyed in the province.

Opposition Members Bitter In Criticism Of New Levy

The C.C.F. opened up its attack on the government's sales tax bill at second reading with its most powerful artillery piece, Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who called the government's proposal almost every derogatory adjective he could think of.

Mr. Winch described the tax as unsound, unjust, untimely, unreasonable, unwarranted, cruel, heartless, deceitful, deceptive, faulty and fraudulent, political expediency, vicious in principle and a few other names, and then set about to try to prove it.

He claimed the bill was misleading, political expediency and fraudulent because it was entitled "an act to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax on the purchases and use of tangible personal property to provide funds for social security and municipal aid," or as the "social security and municipal aid tax act." He said this was a move on the part of the government to divert funds from consolidated revenue for other expenses.

He said the legislature had not heard of any major changes in the social services now being granted to the people of British Columbia.

CALLS IT MISLEADING

"This is a misleading method of putting a new tax on the people of British Columbia," he said. "The opposition feel it is not necessary."

Mr. Winch analyzed the government's estimated revenues and actual revenues for the last five fiscal years and found that the estimates had been on an average 24.4 per cent less than actual revenue.

By this token he estimated that the estimated revenue for 1947-48, the fiscal year ended last March 31, and for which no figures on actual revenue are yet available, would be \$14,368,000 short of the actual revenue.

"Certainly it is sufficient to take care of any increases in expenditure at the present time," he said, "without any sales tax under Bill 68."

If this estimate were also 24.4 per cent less than the actual revenue to be received during the current year, he said, the actual revenue would total \$81,000,000. \$4,000,000 more than the estimated expenditure for the present fiscal year.

"Surely that is an actuarial and business-like approach," he said. "Surely there is no need for the sales tax."

Mr. Winch then tried another tack.

COMPARES REVENUES

Comparing comptroller reports of actual revenue for the first nine months of the last five fiscal years, he found that this revenue represented an average of 63 per cent of the total actual revenue for the full fiscal year. With \$48,898,000 actually collected during the first nine months of the last fiscal year, the actual total revenue for the fiscal year would be \$77,616,000, he suggested.

This, he said, would seem to bear out that there would be a surplus of millions of dollars during the fiscal year which ended last March 31.

He said the sales tax was

merely another endeavor by the government to cover up its inefficiency and an attempt by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb next year, when reporting big revenue surpluses, to say: "What a good boy am I?"

The Opposition Leader said that the recent increase in freight rates would increase British Columbia's cost of living by 3 per cent. The sales tax would increase it by another 3 per cent.

He described as a vicious principle the section of the bill which will permit the commissioner who will administer the act to say how much of the tax a person owes the government and that person then being required to pay the sum unless he can prove that it is not due.

"This principle is becoming all too common in the legislation of British Columbia," he said.

SAYS PENALTIES VICIOUS

Mr. Winch also described the penalties provided in the bill as vicious, claiming that they were doubly as harsh as under the federal income tax law.

He contended further that the bill would tend to establish a gettapo, since any person ordered by the commissioner may go into a house to see whether the law has been broken and the citizen must answer the questions asked. Refusal to answer the questions made the citizen guilty of an offence, he said.

"I think it is an infringement of British justice," he said.

Mr. Winch then quoted from several United States authorities, saying they almost without exception rendered knock-out blows against the principle of a sales tax.

He claimed the only justification for such a tax seemed to be that it quickly produced revenue and that it would provide jobs for hundreds of persons.

"The sales tax," he said, "is an endeavor by those in the seats of government not to base a tax on the ability to pay but on the inability to resist."

If the government could justify its need for additional revenue, he said, it should go to the sources of great wealth, such as the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., which last year showed a net profit of \$37,000,000, the liquor barons, the companies engaged in exploiting the forest resources and the manufacturing firms.

"But don't go to the common people and lower their incomes," he said.

Renews Plea For New Mental Home

Renewed pleas for a new mental home at Colquitz were made in the Legislature Tuesday night by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby. He has been advocating for years that the government build a new building to house the criminally insane presently in a building originally constructed as a jail.

But until such a new home was provided Mr. Winch urged that the government provide an all-weather airing court for the patients who during the winter are rarely permitted out in the open.

The member said that present institutions were already overcrowded and there would be at least 1,000 more patients during the next 10 years.

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Tea At Government House Honors I.O.D.E. Delegates

Colorful arrangements of spring flowers and potted plants in the drawing-room and ballroom at Government House formed an attractive setting for the afternoon tea at which his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks entertained for delegates and members of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting in annual session in Victoria at present. Mrs. Banks is honorary president of the I.O.D.E. in British Columbia. Refreshments were served from a long table in the ballroom, centred with a great mass of daffodils and yellow and mauve iris. Later, taking advantage of the perfect spring afternoon, guests strolled in the gardens and enjoyed the perfect view.

Distinguished Guests At Firemen's Ball

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks and Premier Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson have accepted invitations to attend the annual ball of the Victoria Firemen's Benefit Society at the Empress Hotel on April 23.

Monday Night Shower Honors Miss Pritchard

In honor of Miss Freddie Pritchard, R.N., who will be married a week today to Mr. Donald Porritt, Mrs. E. B. Prowd and her daughter, Miss Isabel Prowd, were hostesses at a kitchen shower Monday evening at their home, 2575 Margate Avenue. A box decorated in mauve and white with a miniature bride on top contained gifts for the bride-elect, who was presented with a corsage bouquet on her arrival. Her mother, Mrs. V. H. Pritchard, and Mrs. B. E. Porritt, mother of the groom-elect, also received corsage bouquets. A bowl of daffodils, with white candles on either side, centred the lace-covered refreshment table. Guests included Mesdames Shirley McDonald, Marnie Leggett, Hilda Manning, Isabel Jensen, Ruth Schroeder, Florence Wilson, Laurence Hamilton and the Misses Audrey Cridge, Gwen MacFie, Marion Patterson, Alice Cockshot, Maxine Bolton, Frances McKechnie, Pam Allen and Prudence Stephenson.

Visitor From Scotland

Mrs. Anne Leighton, "The Firs," Monichie, Dundee, Angus Scotland, arrived by plane from Scotland this week and will be the guest of Mrs. Jean Kathleen Roberts, 403 Young Street, for a short time. Mrs. Roberts also has as her house guest Mrs. Mary MacKenzie of Vancouver.

Mrs. Bruce Cash is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash, 2421 Western Avenue, North Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Shore and their daughter, Miss Helen Shore, R.N., formerly of Calgary, are now residing at 1254 Judge Place, Victoria.

Mr. Hilding Rodstrom, who has been the guest of Mrs. K. Polyblank, Elk Lake, left Monday by plane for Yellowknife, N.W.T., where he will join his father, Mr. Peter Rodstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wodhams, Maple Avenue, Sooke, left today for their farm at Fillmore, Sask. They have spent the past four months at Sooke and will return to that district in October.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Packard have come to Victoria from Philadelphia, Pa., to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walton at 3099 Richmond Avenue. Mrs. Packard is the former Peggy Walton of Victoria. Both she and her husband are artists.

Staff members of the Tolmie School gathered recently at 3.30 to honor a former co-worker, Mrs. Fran James, who had left the school to be married. C. A. Michell, principal, congratulated the bride and presented her with a gift of a damask tablecloth and napkins, on behalf of the staff. Mrs. James also received a white carnation corsage bouquet. Miss O. Bossi presided at the tea table. Those present were Mrs. B. Balch, Misses D. Greenhalgh, P. Mackay, J. Swales, Walker, M. Boorman and Mr. H. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Frank Spiller, a recent bride, was guest of honor on Sunday afternoon at a tea in the Empress Hotel by members of the Stagette Club. On behalf of the club Miss Jean Thomson presented Mrs. Spiller with a gift of sterling silver coffee spoons. Both Mrs. Spiller and her mother, Mrs. Bowyer received corsage bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. V. Smith and Mrs. Bowyer presided at the urns, and others present included Misses Winnie Tapping, Minnie Murdoch, Peggy Bell, Mary Carman, Bertha Halph, Eva McCormick, Pearl Folbister, Isabel Shillabeer, Betty Cutt, Loula Metro, Jean Thomson, Mary Prutton and Rose Cousland.

Honoring Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who came from England two months ago to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Holmwood," Langford, Mrs. George McGregor entertained at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon at her home, "Stonecroft," Island Highway. Hyacinths and other spring flowers decorated the rooms. Miss Johnson was presented with a corsage bouquet, a box of candy and a "remembrance" card signed by the guests. Mrs. Thomas Kershaw presided at the urns and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie assisted the hostess as server. Other guests were Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. R. Franklin, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. K. Elemen, Mrs. Peter Doiron, Mrs. N. Bedard, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Miss L. M. A. Savory.

A substantial sum was realized. During the afternoon, W. C. Mainwaring addressed the members of the newly-formed auxiliary, and outlined activities of similar groups in other cities.



Mrs. W. N. Martin, president, Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., seated, centre, was in the receiving line with his Honor and Mrs. Banks at the Government House tea. Pictured with her are Mrs. W. C. Nichol, second vice-president, Provincial Chapter, right, and Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent, Victoria Municipal Chapter, left. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. W. E. Dowdall and Mrs. G. A. R. Stelck, members of Victoria Municipal Chapter.

Barbara K. Root Of Toronto Bride At Afternoon Rites

Toronto and Victoria share interest in a wedding solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon uniting in marriage Barbara Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Root of Oakville, Ontario, and Ernest Beverley Snelgrove, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Snelgrove, Toronto.

Dr. Hugh A. McLeod read the nuptial service in First United Church, where spring flowers at the altar formed the floral setting. Traditional wedding music was played by the church organist.

In the absence of her father, the dark-haired bride was given in marriage by H. J. Craddock of Oakville and Toronto. She chose for her wedding a floor-length gown of soft bride's blue crepe, with high, round neckline, short cap sleeves, and side-drape cascading from shirring at the hips.

Large daisies in her halo hat were of matching blue, and she wore a short veil of navy blue French lace. An old-fashioned nosegay of pink roses and gardenias surrounded by pink tulle, and a family pendant completed the attractive ensemble.

Miss Lorraine Hill came from Oakville to attend the bride. Her gown of sandstone beige featured a softly draped peplum and slight bustle, and high, round neckline. Chocolate brown taffeta trimming on her wide-brimmed straw hat matched her gloves.

Best man for the groom was Paul G. Arsens, at whose home on Arbutus Road a reception was held following the ceremony. E. Jack Snelgrove of Toronto was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Snelgrove will spend their honeymoon at Rock Herron Lodge, Highland District, Vancouver Island. They will leave next week to return to their home at 42 Larkin Avenue, Toronto, where a reception will be held on their arrival.

The bride's travelling costume will be a navy dress of silk crepe with navy straw picture hat and navy accessories with gardenias en corsage.

Money Cleared—A sum of \$50 was cleared for the funds, through a daffodil tea in the Bye-Way Tea Rooms, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Catholic Women's League. Mrs. F. Newnam presided at the tea urns and Mrs. E. Brenton and Mrs. M. Gyves convened a cooking stall.

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P.T.A. News

Craigflower—Members of Craigflower P.T.A. will hold a gift tea at the school at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 12. It was announced at the meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. Nevison, Mrs. J. McIntyre and Mrs. A. Thomson were appointed nominating committee. Mrs. J. Wilson Sr. reported on the P.T.A. convention. At the close of the meeting Mrs. K. Maartman, secretary, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Vancouver, was presented with a farewell gift and corsage bouquet.

Speaker Tells Of Women's Inter-American Conference

"When we discussed the atomic bomb problem at the conference," said Mrs. H. A. K. Drury in referring to the first Inter-American Conference of Women in Guatemala last winter, during her talk to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in the Crystal Garden, "we came to the conclusion that the constructive side of atomic power should be emphasized rather than its destructive possibilities."

"Another of the things we realized," said Mrs. Drury, who represented the National Council of Women in Canada and the Canadian Club at the conference, "was that countries cannot go very far towards understanding each other until each understand what the other is talking about."

"Our conference was conducted in Spanish and English, but we realized quite well that when a delegate spoke in Spanish, we were missing a great deal of interest and importance."

Then she added, "until it had been given to us in English by a woman with a remarkably photographic memory who translated word for word from the Spanish."

WOMEN MUST LEAD

But 69 women, representing 18 countries, managed to make themselves understood somehow, and Mrs. Drury felt that they had "risen higher than the barrier of tongues, and all realize that women must not only help, but lead in building a braver new world."

While in Guatemala, Mrs. Drury visited her son-in-law and daughter, and saw a great deal of the country, its industries, its handicrafts and its people. She gave a vivid picture of her impressions of the country.

"As you drive along the streets of the cities," she began, "everything seems to be white, with the exception of a few

Norah Arnold Woman Of Year

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Norah Arnold, Prince Rupert's woman mayor, was advised today she has been chosen "woman of the year" by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

A telegram received today by Mayor Arnold from Hilda Cryderman of Vernon, club treasurer, read: "Congratulations to the woman of the year. We are very proud of you and what you are doing and congratulate the Prince Rupert Club on their first president's record."

Mrs. Arnold is honorary president of the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's Club.

Daffodil Tea At Duncan

Miss Kathleen Agnew, Victoria, opened the successful Daffodil Tea, sponsored by the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, and held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Nagle Street, Duncan.

Mrs. A. Day, the president, had general supervision. Members of the Elderly Citizens' Club of Duncan were invited guests. A plant stall was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Vaughan and Mrs. J. Findlay; cooked food was sold by Mrs. J. Murchie and Mrs. W. P. Thompson. Mrs. A. Day had charge of all the tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Prevost, Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. L. Hamilton.

A delicious cake donated by Mrs. A. Day was divided between Miss Bertha Morley and Mrs. S. Cowan, who each guessed the correct weight. Mrs. H. Carter won a ham donated by W. Seymour.

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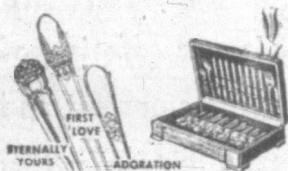
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Two-piano work was the feature of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society meeting held on the past week-end. The teams, who are entering the Vancouver Musical Festival, were composed of Marilyn and Janice Bacon, Muriel and Vivien Trimble and Marilyn Bacon and Shirley Anderson, all members of the group.

Mrs. Alan Paver, contralto, and Mrs. E. Kennough, pianist, were guest artists. Accompanist for Mrs. Paver was J. Ingram Smith.

Members taking part in the program, arranged by Elizabeth and Madeline Colts, were Pat Thomas, Beverly Luff, Ian Glen, Donna McCabe, Rita Price, Maureen Rogers, Patsy Sinnott, Ray Haggart, and Robert Thornburn. Accompanists were Pearl Scott, Betty Sinclair, Marilyn Bacon, Beverly Bugslag and Malcolm Hamilton.

Members elected by acclamation for the 1948-49 executive were Marjorie Patterson, president; Robert Thornburn, vice-president; Marjorie Jones, secretary; Ray Haggart, treasurer; Patsy Sinnott and Malcolm Hamilton, program; Betty Sinclair, Rita Price, Charlie Ireland and Keith Lamont, press; Gerald

Shaw, official accompanist; Wilfrid Lassard, master of ceremonies; Elizabeth Harding and Madeline Colts, phone and correspondence; Donna McCabe, hostess; and Barton Howes, membership.

During the business meeting the secretary reported that membership pins are still available through Marjorie Jones.

The retiring president, Terry Shaw, thanked the artists and expressed best wishes to the new executive, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, convener, also spoke briefly.

Refreshments were served by Loree Moses and Muriel and Vivien Trimble.

Craigflower W.I. — At the monthly meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute, a report was given of a successful court whist party in March. It was announced the next court whist party will be held April 23 at the home of Mrs. W. P. Rankin. A baby spoon was presented to the infant daughter of Mrs. D. M. Macleod; a donation was voted to the Salvation Army and an additional sum to the W.I. memorial scholarship fund. Interesting letters were read from Dorstone W.I., Herefordshire, England. Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. W. Gorge, Mrs. C. Spicer and Mrs. B. Fegg.

Array Of Standards Background For Banquet



Standards of every chapter represented at the annual sessions of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., were placed around the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel last evening, where delegates and members numbering well over 300 gathered for the session banquet, followed by an evening session. Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent, Victoria Municipal Chapter, presided at the head table, pictured above. During the evening a life membership was presented to Mrs. C. H. Selby of Vancouver, postwar services convener, who is leaving shortly for a year's visit in England. Piano solos were given by Miss Marilyn Bacon. Following the dinner reports were given by delegates of junior chapters: C. G. Palmer, Duncan; Maj. Allan Brooks, Vernon; Thunderbird Squadron, H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, H.M.C.S. Naden, Victoria; Galloway Rapids, Prince Rupert; Capt. Cook, Vancouver; PO. Maxwell McLean Stewart, Chilliwack, and H.M.S. Vanguard, Burnaby.

30 Councillors
Named By I.O.D.E.

Names of the 30 provincial councillors elected at Tuesday morning's session of the 35th annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel, and announced at the banquet meeting, Tuesday evening are: Mrs. J. W. Asher, Mrs. C. Barrett Leonard, Mrs. Howard Coulter, Mrs. Denys Godfrey, Mrs. R. S. Gourlay, Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Mrs. C. H. Selby, Mrs. R. N. Sinclair, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. Fred Sted, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. W. L. Woodford, Mrs. F. E. Dowling, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. W. C. Nicol and Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Mrs. G. A. Grant, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Mrs. R. Nelson and Mrs. A. H. Pellant, Burnaby; Mrs. D. Magee, Castlegar; Mrs. E. N. Peel, Enderby; Mrs. B. C. Best, Ganges; Mrs. E. R. Bell and Mrs. C. H. Baker, Ladner; Miss C. Dench, North Vancouver and Mrs. J. K. Simpson, Prince Rupert.

These 30 duly elected councillors together with the municipal regents, retired late last night to elect officers of the Provincial Chapter for 1948-49.

Place for the semi-annual meeting, announced Tuesday, is Nelson, B.C.

Joint Meeting — Metropolitan and Chinese United Young People's Unions held a joint meeting at the Chinese Christian Community Centre. Metropolitan was in charge of the program which opened with devotions led by Thelma Obee. Doug Robinson gave a talk on "Education for Christian Living." Jack Spiller spoke on behalf of V.I. Presbytery and B.C. conference. He presented the Y.P.U. charter to Muriel Lee, the president. Jean Spiller was in charge of games. Refreshments were served by the Chinese Y.P.U.

I.O.D.E. Names
Officers For '48

Mrs. W. N. Martin of Burnaby, was re-elected president of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. in annual session this morning at the Empress Hotel.

Other officers are Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Victoria, second vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Pellant, Burnaby, third vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Gates, Victoria, fourth vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Baker, Nanaimo, fifth vice-president; Mrs. G. S. McIntosh, Nelson, sixth vice-president; Mrs. E. N. Peel, Enderby, seventh vice-president; Mrs. Denys Godfrey, Vancouver, secretary; Mrs. Barrett Leonard, Vancouver, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver, organizing secretary; Mrs. A. W. Asher, Vancouver, educational secretary; Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. R. H. Sinclair, Vancouver, standard bearer.

War Memorial Fund

British Columbia has been the first province to reach its objective of \$43,000 for the Second War Memorial, stated Mrs. R. Sprott in her report yesterday afternoon. Total amount now in the fund stands at \$45,818.

Report on postwar services, given by Mrs. C. H. Selby, included details of food parcels and clothing sent overseas. Mrs. E. P. Bell reported on Empire Study.

Mrs. J. K. Simpson in her report of Child and Family Welfare, told of assistance to needy families and supplying milk to children. A report on ex-service personnel concluded afternoon sessions.

Royal Oak W.I. — The regular meeting of Royal Oak Women's Institute was held with the president, Mrs. A. J. Ingram in the chair. It was announced the president and the secretary, Mrs. R. H. Peach will go to the district convention in Vancouver in June as delegates from the institute. The meeting approved a suggestion that there be one-day meetings in place of the present two-day sessions. Final arrangements were made for the annual flower show which will be held in the hall on May 5. Two members to attend meeting of the Local Council of Women each month. The meeting voted to send flowers to Mrs. Miller in Winnipeg, an old and valued member of the Royal Oak Institute, who is seriously ill. Mrs. E. M. Cavanagh and Mrs. W. J. Lynn served tea at the conclusion of business.

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Quota Club Names Officers

Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse was re-elected president of the Quota Club of Victoria at the annual meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Molly Watts, 2535 Cotswold Road.

Other officers are Edith Wilks, first vice-president; Hilda Pearce, second vice-president; Kay Downing, secretary; Gypsy Mahaffy, assistant secretary; Betty Frimmer, treasurer; Robbie Gauld, Frances Patsalle, Winnifred Pearce and Dr. Henrietta Anderson, committee-at-large.

Officers will be installed at a banquet in the Empress Hotel on April 26 by Miss Veva Johnson, president, 14th district of Quota International.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following heads of committees were named: Membership, Hilda Pearce; entertainment, Marguerite Hodgson; program, Edith Wilks; ways and means, Ruth Hutchison; Kay O'Donovan; bridge, Robbie Gauld; press, Winnifred Pearce; project, Dr. Henrietta Anderson.

To Thin Legs—Look rounder in light, lustrous hose. They are flattered by skirts that fall in soft folds—not too short. Flat-heeled shoes are more becoming than high-heeled. Sports, such as bicycling, tennis and swimming, help to round out puny muscles. This is a good exercise to practice. Rest both hands on a table edge, rise to tiptoe, sink to a squatting position, and rise again, always staying on your toes.

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Left to right, standing, Mrs. J. W. Asher, Mrs. G. M. Vervais and Mrs. Denys Godfrey, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Kay Davenport, Penticton. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Betty Rogers and Mrs. Lola Fraser, Vancouver; and Mrs. Ray Hadfield, Victoria. All are delegates at the provincial meeting of the I.O.D.E. in session here.

Clubwomen's News

Cordova Club—Discussion on street lighting and on a children's playground, took place at the general meeting of Cordova Bay Community Club, held recently. H. Savage was in the chair and it was decided to leave both matters over until further information could be obtained. Several new members were welcomed and directors gave reports on their individual departments.

Community Club—A special meeting of Strawberry Vale and District Community Club was held Monday in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall. Officers elected included A. J. Helges, president, and Harold Ogden, vice-president. The president reported registration of the club and commented on the growing membership. The sports director, L. Darling, called the attention of the meeting to a ping pong tournament which is to commence at the Strawberry Vale Community Hall Friday.

New Officers—Annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Ganges Harbor Church, Salt Spring Island, with Father Lariviere presiding. Officers elected were Mrs. G. St. Denis, president; Mrs. S. Lockston, vice-president; Mrs. D. Fyvie, treasurer; Mrs. M. Gyves, secretary. It was decided that meetings will be held every month, instead of once every three months. Arrangements for the annual summer sale were discussed. The league now has 25 members.

40th Anniversary—Court Maple Leaf celebrated its 40th anniversary recently with a banquet in Terry's Dining Room. Two charter members were present, Mrs. E. Banner, and Mrs. A. Manson. Bro. E. Westcott, a Forester of long standing, asked the blessing and Sister J. Taylor, chief ranger, presided. After the banquet the regular court meeting was held at 1010 Langley Street. Several of the juvenile members are transferring to the adult court. Congratulations were sent to Sister A. K. Denyer, past chief ranger, who was celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary. The sewing circle will meet at Mrs. B. White's 1408 Denman Street on Thursday.

Card Party—Arrangements were completed at the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Union No. 261 for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Chislette, 2510 Prior Street. Mrs. C. Lamb presided at the meeting.

Tea Planned—Mrs. E. Adams, vice-president, was in the chair at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. George's Church, Salt Spring Island. Arrangements were made to hold a tea in the By-Way Tea Room on April 22. Mrs. G. Taylor is convener, assisted by Mesdames S. P. Beech, F. Sharpe, J. Howland and C. F. Carter. Stall-holders will be Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. S. Rannister, needlework; Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, plants and flowers; Mrs. H. Price, home cooking. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Little Helpers on June 5. The auxiliary will give an anniversary tea on May 14, with Mrs. C. Fletcher in charge. Tea hostesses were Mrs. S. P. Beech and Mrs. J. Bigham.

Donations Made—At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Branch of the Canadian Legion, held recently with the president, Mrs. C. Springfield, in the chair, the following sums were voted: Five dollars to provincial delegates' expenses to the national convention in Ottawa; \$30 to C.A. R.E.; \$30 to the United Nations Save the Children Fund. Parcels of soap, clothing and household linen have been sent to two British war widows. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$290.43. Arrangements were made for a home cooking stall in Mouat's store on May 15, with Mrs. Springfield, Mrs. A. Francis and Mrs. R. Dipple in charge. Mrs. R. H. Hurde was named assistant secretary. Mrs. Douglas Wilson donated \$5 to funds and Mrs. G. Laundry a chicken dinner for prize. Flowers were sent to two sick members and fruit to veterans in hospital. Mrs. C. Springfield was named delegate to provincial meeting.



FO. Hubert Brooks of the Olympic champion R.C.A.F. hockey team came home with more than the Olympic gold medal all members of the team received. He is shown here with his bride, the former Miss Birthe Gronved of Denmark, whom he married during the Olympic trip, as they returned to Ottawa with the team. Barbara Ann Scott was their bridesmaid.

Unnecessary Devastation Of V.I. Forests Protested

Members of the Local Council of Women at their April meeting in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon voted in favor of a motion introduced by Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie that a letter be sent to Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., backing her in her stand in the House on the matter of unnecessary devastation of Vancouver Island forests.

Another motion, from the Lake Hill Women's Institute, protesting imposition of the sales tax, will be discussed by affiliated societies before a vote is taken. Mrs. A. F. Raymond in her treasurer's report stated that expenses during the year had amounted to \$221.80, leaving a balance of \$49.93.

She recommended that each local council in the province be assessed a fixed amount for expenses of the provincial delegate to national meetings. Her suggestion will be sent to the provincial executive for consideration.

It was announced that Mrs. Leslie M. King, E2604, will be selling plants and flowers at the corner of Cadboro Bay and Telegraph Roads to raise money for the Save the Children Fund. She will call for any plants and flowers available for sale.

Miss Ellen Hart reported on a conference at the University of British Columbia on B.C. Indian Affairs.

A citizenship committee will be appointed to make arrangements for citizenship ceremonies on July 1 for young people coming of age during the year. The council nominated Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie for the Board of the Recreational Council of

Greater Victoria, and appointed Mrs. A. Blyth as their delegate to attend meetings.

Mrs. T. T. Hughes will be convener of Natural Resources and Recreation, Mrs. R. Elliott, moral standards, and Mrs. E. Harper, corresponding secretary. Mrs. R. Harvey will be in charge of taggers for the Mayors Fund Tag Day.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of former members, Mrs. James Stuart Yates, Mrs. Hannah Wall, Miss Alice Maud Smith and Mrs. Harry C. Briggs.

Fashion Show—Members of the Junior V.O.N. held a committee meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Findlay, to discuss plans for the annual children's fashion show to be held in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden on May 5, commencing at 8.15. Tots to teenagers will model a large range of summer outfits, presented through courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company. Pupils of the Wynne Shaw Dancing School will present several numbers. Mrs. F. E. Norris and Mrs. C. F. Usher are co-conveners.

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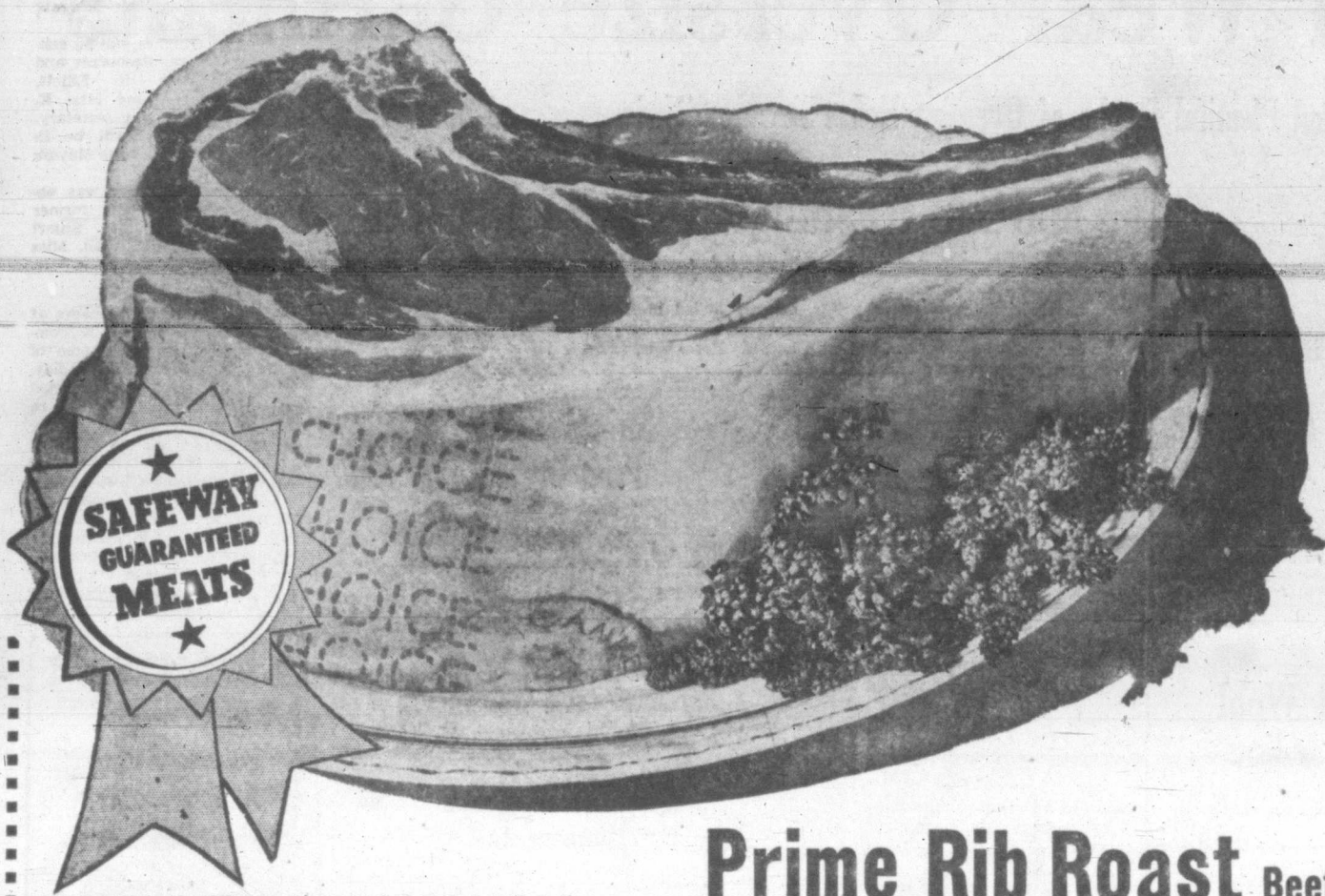
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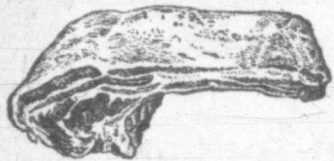


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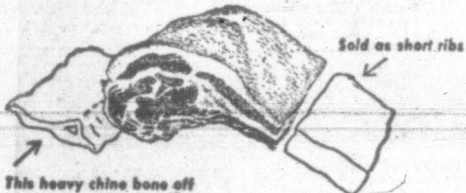
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Peaches Glen Valley Standard, 20-oz. tin 25c
Tomato Juice Aylmer, Cocktail, 20-oz. tins 2 for 29c
Pork and Beans Van Camp, 15-oz. tins 2 for 29c
Luncheon Meat Tempt, 12-oz. tin 33c

April Values

Puddings Twinkle, assorted flavors, 4-oz. pkg. 2 for 17c
Soda Biscuits Christie, Premium, plain or salted, 1-lb. pkg. 27c
Graham Wafers Red Arrow, 1-lb. pkg. 28c
Peanuts Salted, 8-oz. bag 19c
Prunes Sunsweet, large, 2-lb. pkg. 38c
Kraft Dinner pkg. 19c
Mayonnaise Best Foods, 8-oz. jar 29c
Mustard Colman, 2-oz. tin 18c

Peanut Butter Beverly, 2-lb. jar 59c

Orange Marmalade Empress, Pure, 4-lb. tin 65c

Cake Flour Velvet, 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 33c

Catsup Red Hill, 13-oz. bottle 19c

Edwards Coffee 1-lb. tin 56c



Miscellaneous

Airway Coffee 1-lb. bag 51c
Canterbury Tea 1-lb. carton 85c
Neilson's Cocoa 8-oz. tin 23c
Instant Postum 4-oz. tin 31c
Blue Ribbon Tea Red Label, 1/2-lb. pkg. 45c
Grape Juice Welch's, 16-oz. bottle 31c

Sauces and Pickles

Sauce Heinz "57," 8-oz. bottle 26c
H.P. Sauce 8-oz. bottle 29c
Hamburger Relish Nalley's, 9-oz. bottle 17c
Pickles Libby, Homemade Style, 16-oz. bottle 30c
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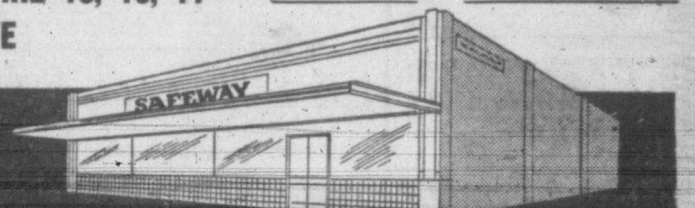
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Fire In Ontario Mine Battled; No Casualties Reported

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Specially-trained crews fitted with oxygen apparatus waged a grim battle today against fire half a mile underground in the Sylvanite Gold Mine.

All the miners were out of the mine—the 150 workers were brought to the surface Tuesday 15 minutes after discovery of the fire—but the entire population of this northern Ontario mining community of nearly 20,000 followed the progress of the firefighters' efforts.

The acrid smell of smouldering timbers and mine gases hung over the area and reached into most buildings. Smoke penetrated adjoining mine workings and mine officials sealed off connections with Sylvanite. Officials said a cigarette butt might have started the fire in mine-timbering.

The firefighters, rigged out like men from Mars, were the mine rescue squads who normally stand ready to risk their lives to bring out men who might be trapped by fire or cave-in far down in the mines.

It was estimated it might take them a week to put out the fire. It took that long to extinguish an underground fire a year ago in the Teck-Hughes gold mine here. No one was injured in that fire, but several days were required to restore the mine to condition for work.

Reduce Conviction To Manslaughter

MONTREAL (CP)—By a four-one judgment, the Quebec Court of Appeal Tuesday reduced a murder conviction against Dr. Charles A. Mollere to manslaughter and set his penalty for an abortion death at life imprisonment.

The middle-aged Montreal physician was convicted on the murder count last October by a King's Bench Court jury which recommended clemency. Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure pronounced the mandatory death penalty.

In dissenting from the majority opinion of the appeal court, Mr. Justice Antonin Gauthier advanced his belief that a new trial should be ordered.

Mr. Justice Paul Casey, who read the majority judgment, said proof "beyond possibility of doubt" had been established that the death of 23-year-old Emilienne Leclerc of Ste. Marie de Beauce was brought about by an illegal operation performed by Dr. Mollere.

But there was no evidence established for a murder conviction, that the physician knew or should have known the woman's condition.

Miss Leclerc died in Dr. Mollere's office Feb. 8, 1947.

Fire Totally Destroys Metchisin House

METCHOSIN—W. Bayliss escaped without injury when fire of unknown origin totally destroyed his home on the Rocky Point Road Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bayliss is a member of the Metchisin branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., having seen service in the Egyptian War, Boer War and World War I. As a fire fighter in the Home Guard in England during World War II he received injuries in an air raid.

Former Mayor Dies

KASLO, B.C. (CP)—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for the late William George Robb, 81, a former mayor and alderman. He had been a resident of the Kootenay since 1891 when he came west from his native Quebec. He had also served as a member of the Victorian Hospital board and director of B.C. Fruit Growers' Association and the Farmers' Institute.

A wire has been received by the Housewives' Consumer Association, Victoria Branch, stating that the federal government has refused to meet the "March of a Million Names" delegation headed by the Housewives' Consumer Association. The delegation is composed of housewives, trade unionists, farmers and other groups. The headquarters of the association is urging all organizations and interested persons to wire the government demanding the delegation be heard.

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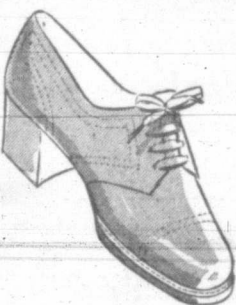
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MUM—Small size. . . 39c
Large size. . . 80c

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VETO—Colgate's new deodorant. . . 59c

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Oak Bay Soccer Squad Captures Junior Title



With Art Dawe scoring three goals, Oak Bay High's junior soccer squad defeated Victoria High 4 to 1 yesterday in the final for the junior soccer knockout championship. Left to right: Back row, Richard Pollard, Tom Ward, Albert Massick, Roy Barnes, Bill Patey, Jerry Bowden, C. A. Gibbard, coach; front row, Bob Whyser, Walt Young, Jim Reine, Nelson Crisp, Ernie Alexander, Art Dawe.

New Safety Measures To Protect Fighters

NEW YORK (AP) — Spurred into action by two ring deaths in the United States within a week early this year, boxing commissions throughout the country are applying new safety measures to the sport.

Seven states where boxing thrives—California, Illinois, Washington, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York—recently have taken steps to protect fighters. Others have changes under consideration.

The tighter regulations call for heavier gloves, stricter examinations and suspension of fighters who hit the deck too regularly. A popular change is the rule requiring an eight-count after each knockdown regardless of how eager the victim is to resume the fray.

The safety measures began mushrooming after the death in Chicago of Sam Baroudi following a bout with Ezzard Charles Feb. 20 and the fatality a week later of Leroy de Catur in Hollywood, Calif.

ADOPT COUNT RULE

Washington, Wisconsin and California have all adopted the eight-count knockdown rule. Washington and Wisconsin have decided that a fighter who has been knocked out must remain on the shelf for 30 days and then undergo a strict examination before entering the ring again.

Washington's State Athletic Commission, acting yesterday, also made changes calling for suspension of any fighter knocked out six times in a row or six times within six months.

High School Track And Field Meet Slated For May 21

At a meeting of the Greater Victoria Interhigh Schools Sports Council last night, May 21 was set as the date for the annual interhigh track and field championships.

However, with a large entry of girls expected for this year's event it is possible that both eliminations and finals in the field events may take place preceding the date of the meet itself.

Jack Wallace of Oak Bay and Doug Gilbert of Mount View will be in charge of the baseball and softball schedules. Six teams, two from Victoria High and one from each of the other schools are expected to enter both leagues. Round-robin schedules will be played.

Lethbridge Agrees To Finish Series On Lakehead Ice

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — The squabble over venue of the remaining games in the western Canada junior hockey final today appeared over with Ed Bruchet's announcement that his Lethbridge club would continue to play on Port Arthur ice if the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association so ordered.

His statement last night followed earlier reports quoting him as threatening to withdraw his Native Sons if Port Arthur West End Bruins received more home games than Lethbridge.

The first two games both won by the Native Sons, were played in the Alberta club's home rink. Had they been split, the third match would have been staged at Regina, but since they weren't, the venue of remaining games of the best-of-seven series switched direct to the lakehead.

The third match, played Monday, was won by Bruins, 7 to 4. The fourth is scheduled for tonight and the fifth for Friday. The sixth and seventh games, if necessary, will be played here next week.

In announcing that Lethbridge would abide by C.A.H.A. rulings, Bruchet added, "we have a club that can win on Port Arthur ice."

Team Match Carded For Wrestling Show

Wrestling fans will be offered something new on promoter Rocky Brooks' card at the Armories Saturday night. For the first time in the history of the sport here a four-man team tag match will be presented.

Team matches have proven popular in other Pacific northwest centres. The four contestants to take part in the affair have not been signed yet but it is hoped to secure Jack Kiser and Lee Grable as two of the competitors.

Promoter Brooks announced today he had made arrangements for additional seating accommodation in order to provide first class seats for all his patrons. First bout will start at 8.30.

Minor Baseball

Minor Baseball Association will hold a general meeting at the Eagles Home tomorrow night at 7.30. Entries for various leagues in the association will be accepted. Interested parties are asked to attend.

THISTLES PRACTICE

Saatchi Thistles soccer team will hold a practice at Hampton Park, at 6, tonight.

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Spokane Opens W.I.L. With Strong Club

Veteran Manager Buddy Ryan Puts Together Seasoned Ball Squad

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane Indians, only independent club in the Western International Baseball League, will field an entirely home-owned outfit in 1948.

The Tribe, with new owners and brand new talent, have been working out in California since March 17.

Manager Buddy Ryan, co-owner of the team with J. Lamar Butler of Los Angeles, has gathered together a veteran outfit that bids well to finish in the upper bracket in the league campaign.

Ryan, who admits that he doesn't know what the opposition in the league will have to offer, won't make any predictions as to the Indians' chances of finishing on top.

He will admit, however, that this year's outfit is stronger than

his 1946 Wenatchee Chiefs which captured the W.I. league crown. Ryan believes his team is as strong defensively as the '46 Chiefs both in the infield and outfield and will have a superior pitching staff.

Ryan has five definite starters in Bill Werbowski, who won 17 for the Indians last year; Frank Nelson and Gene Babbitt who were purchased from the Birmingham Club in the Southern Association, and John Cordell, top ranking pitcher for the cellar-dwelling Yakima nine last year. Cordell, only left handed flinger on the club, won 11 and lost nine a year ago.

The fifth starter is John Orphal, who hurled for Seattle and Birmingham last year. He was purchased from the Brooklyn Dodgers. A possible sixth starter who may see lots of relief action, is Babe Perry, who



BUDDY RYAN

toiled for Duluth and Fresno in '47.

Three of the four infield spots appear to be set. Young Gene Petralli, an 18-year-old Sacramento High School flash, holds down first base and Tommy Nelson, former Coast Leaguer, is at second. Jim Herrera, who saw three years of duty with the Oakland Oaks before quitting the game two years ago, is at short.

At Orlando and George Valine are fighting it out for the hot corner with Valine appearing to have a slight edge. Valine played semi-pro baseball in California during the winter.

The veteran Edo Vanni, who saw plenty of action with the Seattle Rainiers in the Coast League, will be the outfield mainstay. He's definitely set in centre field. Bill Wright, former Vancouver Capilano first baseman, is in right field with Al (Spider) Kutz and Jim Changaris battling

for the left-field post that has been occupied for a number of years by Levi (Chief) McCormack. The Indian front office and McCormack haven't been able to get together thus far although McCormack was asked to report to the Spokane spring camp.

The catching should be the best that Spokane fans have seen. The regular receiver will be Bud Sheely, son of Earl Sheely, the Seattle Rainier business manager. Bud saw Coast League action before the war.

Sheely's catching chores will be shared by Roy Younker, a Western International League veteran with Yakima and later at Hollywood and Portland as a catcher and outfielder.

While the Indians have lots of veterans the team will average about 27 years of age with Petralli the baby and 35-year-old Cordell the oldest.

Athletic Park Gets 'New Look' For 1948

Athletic Park has got the "New Look." Yes, the fans will be more comfortable this year, players will find it harder to hit home runs, dressing rooms will be improved, more concessions will be available, a clock will be installed above the scoreboard, and in general the entire plant will be redecorated.

The most noticeable improvement is the erection of a nine-foot fence above the old barrier extending from the left field foul line to within a few yards of the right field line. In short centrefield, between the light poles and above the scoreboard for a distance of approximately 100 feet, a wire screen, eight feet higher than the boards, has also been erected.

This will make the centrefield wall 17 feet higher than the one which the long distance clouters shot at last season.

The scoreboard has been raised eight feet to give paying customers a clearer view. Above the board a huge clock will be installed.

Ushers, ticket takers, vendors and all the hired help will be attired in natty royal blue uniforms.

The Athletics will have a brand new dressing room, while the visitors will use the old dressing room which has been doubled in size. There will be a lady attendant present in the ladies rest room throughout the season.

FIELD READY

Caretaker Slim Hunt and his crew of attendants will have the field in splendid shape for the opening game. Tickets will go on sale Monday with all seats for the opening game reserved.

The bleachers have been moved from the right field line to the left field side and all bleachers will be enclosed to prevent self-styled umpires, souvenir hunters and well wishers from going on the playing field.

As business manager Reg Patterson puts it, "The entire place has been prettied up for the opening of the season."

A's arrived in Yakima today for the season opener against Yakima Friday night and will work out tomorrow on the grounds of the Packers.

Meanwhile Jack Palmer, A's new shortstop down from Portland of the Coast League, arrived in Victoria today with his wife and family. Palmer will join the squad again at Yakima in time for the Friday tilt.

WESTS WORKOUT

Victoria West soccer team has called a practice for Victoria High School grounds tomorrow night at 6.30.

Vancouver, Yakima Register Wins In Exhibition Games

Three Western International League baseball squads wound up their pre-season drills in the Yakima area yesterday and looked forward today to Friday openers.

Vancouver capped a successful exhibition parade as it defeated Boise of the Pioneer League, 8 to 6. It was the Caps' sixth win in seven starts.

Yakima, only team to down Vancouver this year, bowed to Tacoma, 6 to 5, last night with Jim Brown's ninth-inning triple scoring Conant with the winning run.

The regular season gets underway Friday with Vancouver at Bremerton, Yakima entertaining Victoria, Tacoma at Salem and Spokane hosting Wenatchee.

Short scores follow:

	R	H	E.
Boise	6	6	3
Vancouver	8	9	3
Batteries—Hicks, Franks (5)			
and Downing, Story; Higgins, White (6) and Brenner, Chouallos.			
Tacoma	6	11	4
Yakima	5	10	2
Batteries—Chellis, Conant (7) and Ronning; Simon and Constantino.			

Young Assistant Pro Steals Spot In British Golf

LONDON (AP) — Britain's top line golf professionals were outsmarted Tuesday by a 27-year-old assistant professional, Reg Taylor.

In the first round of the 72-hole Silver King \$5,000 tourney at Moor Park, Hertfordshire, Taylor traveled the 6,033-yard "west" course in 64.

He finished a stroke ahead of Algy Beck, a Midlands golfer, and Alf Padgham, three-time winner of this event.

On the 6,802-yard "high" course the leaders at 70 were Reggie Whitcombe, Bill Branch and Eric Green.

The "west" and "high" courses are being used for preliminary rounds. After 36 holes, the lowest 40 scorers move into the final 36 holes on the "high" course.

Australia's Norman von Nida, biggest money winner in the 1947 British season, had a 71 on the "west" circuit. Fred Daly, open champion, scored a 75 on the "high."

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	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	7	6	.538
San Diego	9	7	.562
Los Angeles	8	7	.533
Sacramento	5	5	.500
Hollywood	6	6	.500
Portland	6	7	.463
Oakland	6	8	.429
Seattle	4	8	.333

'Y' Track Stars Enter U.B.C. Meet; Humber On Olympic Committee

A small but competent squad of Y.M.C.A. track and field athletes will enter the open meet at the University of British Columbia May 8 it was announced by coach Bruce Humber today.

Originally scheduled as a dual meet between the University of B.C. and College of Puget Sound the meet was thrown open to give B.C. Olympic hopefuls an opportunity to compete in preparation for the Olympic trials.

Harry Mitchell is a definite starter for the local squad in the 100 metres and 220 yards with the possibility that Rafael Duke, the slender University School star, may also be entered.

Joe Isherwood, Victoria's hope for the quarter mile, will compete in his specialty and a good

indication of his future chances will be given when he tangles with the University of Washington's No. 1 man, Jack Burney.

Bill Turkington and Jim Mills are slated for the half-mile event while Cliff Salmond will run in either the one mile or two-mile event. Salmond, present Canadian mile king, would like another shot at the Dominion two-mile record, which eluded him in a recent meet. If weather and other conditions are suitable the long striding "Y" star may forego the mile dual with Jack Hutchins in favor of the longer grind.

Though below par following a recent bout with the flu, Elaine Silburn is expected to enter the

women's broad jump. Pat Fleming is a definite entry in the high jump and the 220 yards.

A crack local High School girls relay team coached by Mitchell of the Y.M.C.A. will enter the 220 yards High School relay event.

Humber, former Olympic sprinter, was honored recently by being named to the Olympic selection committee for British Columbia. Others on the committee include Jack Harrison, president of the B.C. Track and Field Association, Ann Clark, secretary of the Women's Federation of the A.A.U., Bus Phillips, Jack Lundy, Bill Naylor and Margaret Ryan, all of Vancouver.

Leafs-Wings Plan No Changes In Line-ups

DETROIT (CP) — Honed to a razor keenness by brisk workouts, Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings prepared to take the ice tonight for what may be the final game of the world's hockey championship.

Needing only one victory to take their second Stanley Cup in as many years, Leafs gave no sign of the terrific pressure which has been building up for tonight's crucial game as they skated through a half-hour practice.

Baseball Training Notes

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago White Sox manager, Ted Lyons, says Bill Wight may develop into a better pitcher than Ed Lopat. Wight, Fred Bradley and catcher Aaron Robinson were traded to the Sox by New York Yankees for Lopat.

"Wight is younger than Lopat and he's faster," observes Lyons. "He has poise and he has the best move toward first base I've seen in my 25 years in the game."

Manager Zack Taylor of the St. Louis Browns has announced the following players will probably appear in the opening day line-up: Chuck Stevens, first base; Jerry Priddy, second; Eddie Pellagrini, short; Bob Dillinger, third; Whitey Platt, left field; Pete Layden, centre; Ken Wood or Al Zarilla, right and either Les Moss or Roy Partee behind the plate.

Catcher Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees is back on the sidelines again. The long-ball hitting receiver had the middle finger of his right hand split by a foul tip in a game against Birmingham, Ala., yesterday.

Berra was out of action for a spell in March due to a foot injury. His latest mishap is expected to bench him for at least 10 days.

Brooklyn Dodgers return to Flatbush this week but it's anybody's guess what the starting line-up will be when the season opens.

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R.A.F. Will Host Olympic Athletes In Smart Quarters

LONDON (AP)—Short order meals, hometown newspapers and a cinder practice track will be offered in the largest of Britain's "villages" for athletes competing in the Olympic Games July 29 to Aug. 14.

The R.A.F., host at the village, took off the wraps today and showed the accommodations being spruced up for the arrival of the first Olympic athletes July 8.

"We will consider the athletes as guests of the R.A.F. and endeavor to give them a good time," said Group Capt. O. K. Kriffin, commander of the site.

It really isn't a village at all, but Britain's main R.A.F. depot. It is located at Uxbridge, west of London and about 10 miles from Wembley Stadium, headquarters of the Olympic Games.

All the air force men except a few maintenance personnel will be gone. Fifteen hundred athletes will be housed, four to a room, in 10 large brick barracks.

The 4,500 other competitors expected from 58 countries will reside in army camps and schools elsewhere. In all of them, the British organizing committee will charge 25s (\$5) a day for each person to cover board, room and transportation to all the sporting grounds.

FINE TRACK

At Uxbridge, the R.A.F. has an ideal place for the track and field athletes and boxers. There is a stadium with a 440-yard cinder track which is one of the best in Britain. The gymnasium has three boxing rings for practice.

The British staff will operate the kitchen, but each team has been invited to send its own cook to flavor the soup, fry the rice à la Chinese or garlic the meat balls the Italian way.

For relaxation, Uxbridge has a movie, recreation rooms with radio and television, a snack bar and a library. Athletes looking for local color will find a real English pub—The Eight Bells—just a javelin throw down the road.

Now With Cleveland

NEW YORK (AP)—Charles Wensloff, right-handed pitcher who refused to sign with New York Yankees this year, was sold today to Cleveland Indians. The amount of cash was not disclosed.

Earlier this spring Wensloff was sold to Philadelphia Phillies but was returned to the Yankees Saturday when he refused to report to the National League team.

Comet May Join The Rocket With Canadiens Next Season

MONTREAL (CP)—There's a good chance The Comet may team up with The Rocket on Montreal Canadiens' punch line next season.

General manager Frank Selke said today Jacques Richard, 19-year-old brother of the famous Maurice, will be given every opportunity at next fall's training camp to take over the left wing job vacated by the veteran Toe Blake.

"We feel he is ready for the test," said Selke. "If he is willing, the test will extend right through the training period with Elmer Lach at centre and Maurice on right wing."

Jacques, dubbed The Comet a few years ago when he showed signs of emulating the dash and spirited play of his big brother, is currently playing for Montreal Nationales in the eastern junior finals against Barrie Flyers.

He is a steady, hard-working player. In his present year in junior hockey he collected 27 goals and 17 assists. In the two games of the eastern semifinal

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Baldwin-Wallace's Harrison Dillard, left, flies over the last hurdle to set a new world record of 7.1 seconds for the indoor 60-yard high hurdles during the Chicago relays. That's Northwestern's Bill Porter placing second while Dayton A.C.'s Ed Dugger fell at last hurdle.

Barrett Hurls Rainiers To Win In Home Opener

The San Francisco Seals looked very much like major leagueers for two weeks away from home, but they fell before some fancy pitching as they opened their season before 10,000 home folks last night.

Lefty Al Olsen of San Diego held the Coast League leaders to six hits as the Padres copped a 3 to 2 decision. San Diego went into a virtual tie for first place. It was Olsen's third straight victory.

Johnny Barrett's single, Pete Coscarart's double and a clutch to right by Lenny Rice in the fourth accounted for two runs and the winning margin.

Hollywood and Portland, idle yesterday, open their seven-game series today in the north.

Kewpie Barrett pitched his 201st Coast League victory as Seattle whipped Oakland, 5 to 3, before a crowd of 9,267. Barrett wasn't on hand at the finish, being removed with two on and one away in the ninth. His hitting helped the Seattle cause but Johnny O'Neil was the real star with three singles and a double.

LOOK ALIKE

Jacques is a pretty fair ringer for Maurice. They both have a heavy crop of well-groomed, raven-black hair. Their well-knit builds are similar and there is an unmistakable facial resemblance. Jacques weighs 170, Maurice 175. Each is exactly five feet, 10 inches.

But there is a difference in their temperaments. Maurice is the explosive type and not infrequently gives vent to his wrath. Jacques is more even-tempered, a cool workman, usually silent. Throughout the junior season he spent only 22 minutes on the penalty bench.

Perhaps one of the best compliments paid Jacques by a competent hockey analyst came from referee George Gravel of the National League staff. "He's a better skater than Maurice."

Racino Results

DAY MEADOWS—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race—	Antelope	10.40	14.40	12.80
	Wine Lass	5.00	2.16	
	Just Delight	5.00	2.70	
Scratched: Pepper Lou, Showette, Portland Bid, Texas Public.				
Second Race—	Comstock	112.00	16.70	14.40
	Gloria Only	41.80	22.20	
	Steeple	10.20		
Scratched: Maltese, Plan, Annabella				
Scratched: Peter, Pigeon, Pat, Sally, Magic.				
Third Race—	Des Ans Bob	115.50	16.50	13.60
	Hollyhock	5.00	2.40	
	Remember, Mama	3.10		
Scratched: Marshal, Vegas Sally, Smuffy.				
Fourth Race—	Tiger	120.00	16.00	15.20
	General Rule	4.70	2.70	
	Key Dancer	8.50		
Scratched: None.				
Fifth Race—	Burning Lady	80.20	14.00	12.30
	Halla	7.90	5.40	
Scratched: Adorable Torch.				
Sixth Race—	Newheat	132.70	16.90	15.90
	Race Counsel	3.60	2.70	
	Brat	3.50		
Scratched: None.				
Seventh Race—	Captain Ben	113.80	14.30	12.50
	Hollyhock	2.80	2.30	
Scratched: Skittles, Family Hour, Nig-ling Time, Catall.				
Eighth Race—	Sir War	115.60	16.80	14.70
	Red Fox	34.00	14.50	
Scratched: Cui Un, Great Wall, Hanco, Zee, Asia.				

Famed Henry Martell Now Among Ranks Of Golf Pros

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's "Mr. Golf" tomorrow delivers himself over to the game of his heart. Constable Henry Martell today leaves Edmonton's police force to take over as professional at the provincial capital's Highlands Golf Club.

For almost 12 years Martell has reigned supreme over Alberta amateur golf, and the development renders the provincial title as wide open as the prairies.

The 1946 Canadian amateur champion, still abundantly blonde at 35, has come a long way from the 14-year-old who improvised a course in Edmonton's old Hudson's Bay reserve, digging the holes and cutting the grass covering their approaches. He remains

a firm believer in getting an early start at the game.

"Golf is a game at which you've got to spend a lot of time to learn it well. You don't hit the ball often enough in a game to get much out of it."

"It is one of the hardest to play well and needs much time and patience—there are so many shots to master."

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in the United States who are well over that."

Martell's record shows his first championship at Edmonton's Municipal Club at 18. In 1934 he captured the Edmonton open, his first major title. He first won the Edmonton city amateur in 1935, and has held it every year since, except when competing in the U.S. amateur.

He first won the Alberta amateur in 1936 and has kept it, too, annually since 1938 and for three years when it was not in competition. He won the Alberta open in 1936, 1944 and 1945.

He counts 1939 his biggest year, its harvest including the Edmonton city amateur, the Alberta amateur, the Ontario open and runner-up position in the Canadian amateur.

This year, besides competing in the Canadian open at Vancouver Sept. 22-25, if club arrangements permit, he will enter the Edmonton and Alberta opens.

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Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will not accept after May 15 applications from municipalities for wartime housing rental units under its 1948 program.

The city was advised of this

today by Denys H. Back, Vancouver assistant regional supervisor for B.C. of the corporation, but no explanation was given.

Officials at the Victoria office of the corporation were unable to explain the deadline.

The city has a contract for 100 wartime housing units, many of which are being constructed in the vicinity of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

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'World Founders In Moral, Spiritual Chaos,' Bishop Sexton Tells Synod

The world today is foundering in moral and spiritual chaos, Bishop Harold E. Sexton, told the delegates in his charge to the 46th session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, which opened in Memorial Hall today.

In his charge he lashed out at those who would turn the Lord's Day into "a mere pagan holiday," and urged definite action on the suppression of salacious literature. He told delegates that "salacious literature and 'fancy religions' could be properly bracketed together as a menace to the moral and spiritual health of the community."

ADVICE TO CLERGY

He took gentle issue with the ministry stating he felt there was an increasing tendency to use the personal pronoun overmuch. "Our job is to be witnesses, not to push ourselves into the limelight," he said.

Bishop Sexton expressed himself in hearty accord with the member of the Legislature who recently stressed the necessity of some recognized form of instruction in manners in our public schools, adding there was no question as to its need.

The international situation, religious education in public schools, the ministry of preaching, question of payment of teachers in Indian Residential Schools and the need to reduce the growing General Synod expenditures were touched upon in Bishop Sexton's charge.

SPIRIT OF PEACE LACKING

"We are painfully aware that the times are sadly out of joint, with an apparently growing deterioration in international relationships," Bishop Sexton said in opening his charge. "No one wants another war, the prospect is too frightening and yet there seems little spirit of peace anywhere in the world."

"If conflict is to be checked, there must be an end to the prevalent spirit of lawlessness. When there is a respect for law, differences can be settled and justice achieved."

The bishop told delegates it was the church's paramount duty to proclaim the irrefutable fact, that wrongs could only be righted, when God's moral law was obeyed. Religion he said, pointed the only adequate solution to the problem.

"The world today needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ and it is our duty to proclaim it, and do battle with the modern gospel of humanism, which was the faith of Mussolini and Hitler, as it seemingly is of Stalin."

UNWHOLESOME LITERATURE

On the question of salacious literature he said it seemed that the government was not taking the strong action it should in suppressing unwholesome literature, particularly in magazine advertisements.

"It appears to recognize its responsibility to the young people in providing a measure of education in the principles of temperance, but I venture to suggest that some definite action in the suppression of salacious literature, especially in the interests of the young is overdue," Bishop Sexton told delegates.

Discussing his stand on religious instruction in public schools he said that contrary to some misunderstanding of his remarks made at an earlier date he did not make a plea for separate schools. He expressed himself concerned that some provision be made for Christian instruction in school hours.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MANNERS

On the subject of young people's manners, he said, the young might be instructed to take a pride in their beautiful

country and to cultivate habits of tidiness.

"The thoughtless littering of our streets, gardens and public places, not only by children but by those who should know better, engenders habits of untidiness derogatory to the training of youth and the good taste of our citizens generally."

Bishop Sexton told delegates the Indian residential school system was causing much anxiety and that he felt the present difficult situation, was largely the result of the refusal of the Indian Residential School Commission, to pay adequate salaries to their employees.

"One gets the impression, rightly or wrongly, that the commission was content to exploit the comparatively few devoted church people who volunteered for this work," he said.

Devoting a portion of his charge to the church in Australia, following his recent visit there, Bishop Sexton said that by comparison with the Anglican Church in Australia "our Canadian Church appears to be heavily over-organized in its General Synod set-up."

"It is obvious that in an autonomous church like ours in Canada, a strong and well-organized General Synod is necessary, but it is doubtful whether we have been wise in raising up such an

Labor Council Censures C.C.L. Official Over Lobby Split Here

Severe criticism against W. Mahoney, western regional director of the Congress of Commerce and Labor "for his actions in breaking up the solid front of labor" last week in the labor lobby at the Legislative Buildings against sales tax and labor measures, was leveled by members of the C.C.L. Victoria Labor Council Tuesday evening.

The council's delegates reported on the incident which was said to have been caused by statements allegedly made in an attack on C.C.L. leaders by Harvey Murphy, B.C. Federation of Labor first vice-president. The council upheld its delegates which had refused to follow those who had left the conference.

It criticized Mr. Mahoney, claiming that "even if his charges against Harvey Murphy were correct, this was not sufficient cause to deliberately try and break-up the conference."

On the question of wages of transport drivers in H.M.C. Dockyard, delegates reported the drivers have been seeking, for six months, to have their wages brought up to the rates prevailing in the Victoria area, "this in spite of the government's avowed policy of not paying less than the prevailing rates." The council

will take up the question with Dominion government authorities and will also seek the assistance of Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P.

The council will also make representations to the government protesting deportation of trade union organizers, and will ask the C.C.L. head office to reverse its policy and intercede with the government "to work in accordance with the treaty which formerly allowed trade union leaders to cross the border on union business."

The council endorsed the actions of top C.C.L. officials fighting the recent "terrible anti-labor act passed in Prince Edward Island."

It was reported that wires of protest have been sent concerning the federal government's refusal to see the prices delegation now on its way to eastern Canada and demanding that a meeting be arranged with the delegation.

A protest will be sent to Franco Spain against a death sentence meted out by the Barcelona tribunal "to three young Spanish patriots whose crime was that of trying to establish democracy." The council will also ask Gen. A. E. L. McNaughton, Canada's representative on the United Nations Security Council to use his influence in their behalf.

Wismar Considers Race Track Plan

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismar reported today that he is considering legislation to allow eight weeks racing at Hastings Park if the B.C. Turf and Country Club stands by its decision not to have racing this year at Lansdowne Park.

Reporting that he believed the people of Vancouver wanted eight weeks' racing, Mr. Wismar said that if the legislation is introduced it would be a proclamation measure to be brought into effect only if the B.C. Turf abides by its decision.

Since the federal government determines how much parimutuel betting can be done, the measure would require the approval of federal authorities.

He joined the city police force and later served with the B.C. police force until leaving to join the immigration service in June, 1928.

He was past president and provincial delegate for Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, Unit 12.

Thomson's Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements which will be completed later.

Injured Police Chief Returns Home Today

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Crown Opens Case On Valuation Of Downtown Building

The Crown today opened its case in Exchequer Court, hearing of the application of Diggon-Hibben Ltd., for increased compensation for its Government Street property expropriated by the Dominion Government. The company is asking for \$237,000 as compared with \$99,670 offered by the government.

F. E. Winslow, manager of the Royal Trust Co., testified that he evaluated the company's land, which includes four lots, at \$30,000. He estimated the value for both land and buildings at \$98,670.

Under cross-examination by Counsel E. S. Farr, the witness said that the property was worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000 more for a person anxious to obtain property in Victoria.

Chief Justice Thorson, president of the court, asked the witness if the new premises of the company on the east side of Government Street were more valuable than the present property.

The witness replied that the Three Sisters Block which has been acquired by Diggon-Hibben was more valuable from a retail point of view because more pedestrians walked on that part of the street.

EXPLAINS EXPENDITURES

G. A. A. Hebben, secretary-treasurer of Diggon-Hibben Ltd., earlier told the court that a fair selling price in a normal market for the expropriated lands and buildings would be \$120,000.

He also contended that the company would have to spend \$153,486 to provide suitable accommodation, to replace the premises which it had to surrender.

He broke down list of expenditures which would arise from moving, as follows: Portion of Five Sisters block, \$50,000; repairs and alterations, \$35,000; Sweeney-McConnell Building, \$22,500; Langley-Broughton lots, \$1,512; new Langley-Broughton Building, which would have to be erected to house printing plant, \$35,000; Langley Street warehouse, \$2,233; new elevator, \$6,000.

Mr. Hebben said the sums did

not include the cost of other properties which the company had bought and decided not to include in its claim.

He was asked by Jack Rutten, counsel for the Crown, to explain the cost of surveys, planning and appraisals justifying the sum of \$4,000.

In reply, the witness said over a period of three years it had cost over \$2,000 in executive time to attend to these items. The remainder of the sum was expenses for professional services.

Other witnesses called to the witness stand were George O'Kell and George A. Gumpston, chartered accountant.

Penitentiary Term

Robert Green, a young man, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today by Magistrate H. C. Hall. He appeared in city police court to receive the sentence on a charge of breaking and entering Yuen Lee's 1716 Government Street store on or about April 9 and stealing a number of shirts and other articles. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge Tuesday. He had a previous record.

Victoria Branch of the United Nations' Association have canceled their regular monthly membership meeting scheduled for Thursday night.

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10-oz. tins 2 for 29¢

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20-oz. tins 3 for 29¢

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Sockeye, 1/4, tin 35¢
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\$255,740 Sought In This Year's Budget For Police

The budget to be sought by the Victoria Board of Police Commissioners for the 1948 operations of the city police department is \$255,740. Total is \$37,470 more than was estimated for last year. The 1947 budget asked was \$218,270, which was overspent by \$14,739.

Police commission at its meeting Tuesday afternoon finished its cutting action on the budget.

It will now go to the city council for approval.

Original budget asked for this year was \$318,719. The board's paring work reduced this by \$62,935, which included abandonment of the \$60,000 plan to improve and enlarge the Fisgard Street station building.

Last year the estimates read \$218,270, but \$233,910 was spent, \$14,739 more than budgeted for.

Test Drunkenness With Meter

The controversial question of whether motorists in accidents who have had a drink or not are drunk or otherwise can be determined by a machine known as the "drunkometer" used in the United States.

Sgt. J. G. M. Lock of the Provincial Police traffic department told the city police commission meeting Tuesday about this machine while he heard considerable about while attending the Northwestern University Traffic Institute course in Evanston, Ill., last year.

It is known as the Harger Drunkometer, which has been tested and approved by the American Medical Association and is used in some states across the line in court actions concerning alcohol.

Sgt. Lock said that from this could be determined the amount of alcohol affecting the brain. He noted there was some indication of the meter being em-

ployed in eastern cities from the interest being shown in that part of the country.

Value Of Traffic Course In East Told Police Board

Value of the six-month traffic administration course at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., was explained to the City Police Commission at their meeting yesterday.

The board is contemplating sending Sgt. J. G. M. Lock of the Provincial Police, who has already attended the course, to learn if it was worth the expense to send a member of the city force.

The sergeant said the course had helped him immeasurably and thought a candidate attending the same would be a big asset to Victoria in the solving of its traffic conditions.

He spoke of the opportunity to win \$650 fellowship or \$200 scholarship awards to help defray expenses. He had won a fellowship. The commission would have to make up the difference between an award and \$1,400 at the outside to cover all expenses involved.

Sgt. Lock gave a resume of the course from start to finish. It embraced traffic and its relative features from A to Z.

Commission will write the university, stating the commission is considering sending a candidate. The letter will ask for application forms and other pertinent details about the course.

Fines Less This Year Than In First 3 Months Of 1947

"A lot of people think all we are concerned with is to get in the fines. That is an erroneous impression," remarked Mayor Percy E. George at yesterday's police commission meeting when it was pointed out the 1948 fine total was considerably down from the same months of last year.

In 1947 the average monthly fine was about \$3,500. This year to date the average is much lower. Fine totals for February and March were \$2,889 and \$2,936, respectively.

There were 871 court cases. Value of property stolen was \$3,615 during March and of this \$1,351 worth was recovered. Lost property value was \$2,054 and \$1,045 worth was recovered. All 23 persons missing were located. A total of 1,548 calls for attention were answered by the department.

There were 64 accidents involving cars during March. Sixteen people suffered minor injuries in them. There were nine sudden deaths.

One juvenile was charged for assaulting a police officer, two were charged as incorrigibles and one adult was charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency.

Shelve Plan To Fix Up Impounding Lot

City police commission have decided not to proceed with its plans immediately to fix up the city lot allotted recently for the impounding of cars in accidents. Lack of money was cited as the reason, it being reported the lot improvement program would involve a considerable amount.

A/Chief J. Blackstock said the police could carry on with the present plan of having cars held at private garages. It was pointed out if the proposed amendment to the impounding regulations was approved there would not be so many cars subject to "jailing." The proposal is to raise the impounding charge to the point where the damage must be \$50 or more. At the present time cars can be held where damage is over \$25 or more.

Commission decided if the situation became difficult at any time during the year some improvements would be made to the lot to make it serve its purpose.

Ambulance Service Offer Not Accepted

C. & C. Taxi Service Limited's offer to provide an ambulance service at the scenes of accidents to handle the hospital-transporting tasks was not accepted by a meeting of the Victoria police commissioners Tuesday. Decision of the board was the proposal could not be considered at this time. The company outlined its financial terms for such a service.

Accident 'Danger Hour' In B.C. On Wednesdays

British Columbia's "dangerous hour" in traffic accidents does not occur, as many people believe during heavily-trafficked week-end days, but on Wednesdays.

Sgt. J. G. M. Lock of the traffic department of the B.C. Police Motor Vehicle Branch revealed at a meeting at the city police commission Tuesday that his force's records showed more accidents occurred during the hour of 4 and 5 on the midweek-day than any other hour of the week within the province.

Must Buy \$100 Switch For Prisoners' Elevator

"The inspector of factories says we have to do it, so we have to," was the comment yesterday when the city police board ordered an emergency stop switch purchased for the prisoners' passenger elevator in the Fisgard Street station. I. M. Kernick, the inspector, reported in a letter that the switch must be installed in the elevator, said to be one of the oldest operating lifts in the city. Switch will cost about \$100.

Regina Streetcar Fare To Go Up

REGINA (CP)—The five-cent streetcar fare will disappear from Western Canada June 1 when the Regina car fare increases to 10 cents cash or four tickets for 25 cents.

It is believed here the increase will leave Kitchener, Ont., the only Canadian city with a five-cent fare.

A special meeting of city council approved the increase along with the 1948 estimates and a 38 mill tax-rate, highest in the city's history, and 5.6 mills higher than last year.

May Reduce Police Staff If Pay Boost Awarded—Mayor

Mayor Percy E. George indicated Tuesday that should arbitration award the city police federal union a wage increase, the only recourse the police commission would have to hold down its budget would be to reduce the strength of the force.

At the present time, the commission having rejected police demands for higher wages to meet the high cost of living, William T. McLaughlin, a conciliator of the B.C. Labor Relations Board, is conferring with both sides to try and aid in bringing about a collective agreement.

When the subject of the union demands was brought up at the Tuesday meeting of the police board, Mayor George noted on Monday the City Council closed the door on the mill rate question by setting last year's 45½ mills as the limit.

"If they had left the door open on the mill rate there was some hope we would be able to do something for the police," he said.

The council at the same time, the mayor added, ordered all departments to cut their budgets. It was here he said if it came

to arbitration, the board would have to keep its estimates down by lowering the strength of the force.

Commissioner James Neely said the board had gone as far as it could go on the 1948 budget. "I don't want to see this reduction and I wish the boys would hold off for a year," he said.

Mayor George speculated on where the thinning out of the force would be if it came to that. This was as to whether it would be among the newer members or the men nearest the superannuation age.

The whole question was held over pending further communication from Mr. McLaughlin.

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Oak Bay Well Baby Clinic



Thirteen-month-old Karen Lee Bull, one of the first babies to be checked at the clinic, prepares to "open wide" so nurse Mrs. B. MacKinnon can look at her tonsils. Karen's mother, Mrs. Gladys Bull, 765 Monterey Avenue, looks on behind.

First "Well Baby Clinic" in Oak Bay was held Monday in the old municipal high school on Oak Bay Avenue with Dr. Richard R. Galpin, children's specialist, and Dr. W. P. Walker, municipal medical health officer, in attendance.

The opening was attended by representatives of Oak Bay Parent-Teacher groups and of the Oak Bay Community Centre. Regular clinic sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon, every two weeks starting

Class Distinction Enters Life Of Dogs In Saanich

From now on it will pay a Saanich dog to have distinguished ancestors, but a lowly mongrel, lacking lineage, will cost his owner plenty.

Saanich councillors by a majority vote at Tuesday's meeting passed a motion raising the license fee of unregistered female dogs to \$15 and males to \$5. The fee was \$5 and \$2 respectively.

Though strongly opposed, the motion was finally passed as a measure to reduce losses in sheep and lambs killed by marauding dogs in the municipality.

Inferring that mongrels were chiefly responsible for sheep-killing, Reeve E. C. Warren said increased fees would have the effect of making dog owners more careful of how they trained their dogs.

He contended that owners of pure-bred dogs took greater care of their dogs and were more careful about leaving them to roam about the countryside.

The reeve found strong opposition. "Why class distinction," objected Councillor George Rudd. "Why not raise the license fee on all dogs."

Councillor Tom Alexander asked the reeve if he had any proof that mongrels were killing more sheep than pure-bred dogs.

Tells Saanich To Settle Their Own Local Differences

In a letter signed by Hon. B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of Municipal Affairs, Saanich Municipal Council last night was informed that "this" department cannot become involved in local differences of opinion and that local issues of necessity are settled locally.

The letter was in reply to a request from the council asking for a ruling chiefly concerning the powers of a reeve over his council. The question arose when Reeve E. C. Warren wrote letters to the city and the Memorial Airpark Association contrary to the wishes of the majority of councillors.

The action of Reeve Warren at the time caused a considerable storm in the council. The reply, however, seemed to satisfy the councillors and the letter received and filed.

Though the deputy minister refrained from taking sides in the issue, he did say that according to the procedure laid down in the Municipal Act when votes for and against a resolution were equal the presiding member of the council had no option but to declare the question negatived.

"It follows, therefore, that until some motion accepted by the majority is proposed no effective decision of the council can be reached when a deadlock occurs," he said. "While such a deadlock continues the business affected thereby is at a standstill and there is no prerogative in the reeve to act on behalf of the council."

He added that a reeve could not override decisions of his council. He said, however, that the question of how far a reeve

could go was a delicate one particularly when any action taken could result in an accusation of running contrary to council decision being seemingly well established.

"You will realize it is not within my practice to discuss the merit or demerits of the action of the reeve in this regard nor of the opinions of the individual members of the council," he said.

Ontario Prepares For 'Snap' Election

TORONTO (CP)—Liberals of Ontario are taking steps to prepare for a snap provincial general election this summer.

President Norman Hipel of Preston told the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association Tuesday of the formation of an election board, headed by Brig. Gen. Colin Campbell, former Ontario minister of public works, with D. W. Lang as secretary. The board held its first meeting today.

"We have set up the election board to be prepared in case our friend, Premier Drew, springs an election this summer," said Mr. Hipel, who was re-elected as president.

Mayor's Secretary



William T. Miller, chief clerk in the office of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, has been appointed successor to John Baxter as mayor's secretary. He will take over his new position June 1. Mr. Baxter is retiring after 26 years as secretary to Victoria's mayors. Mr. Miller is a former newspaperman with secretarial

experience. He has worked in various parts of the province and Canada as well as in Australia.

He served overseas during the war in army public relations service.

Completion Of P.G.E. To Alaska Vital In War Against Russia

At Bering Strait only 55 miles of water separate the headlands of Alaska and the Soviet Union. The War Department is studying survey maps which thrust the P.G.E. on through the "Rocky Mountain Trench" to the headwaters of the Yukon River. Newspapers in Vancouver and Seattle hint that American commanders in the north will not feel secure until Alaskan garrisons and outposts are joined to the United States by a railroad. The P.G.E. is the pin to anchor the coupling.

Victoria has been stirred for the past several years by reports of various American lines eager to buy the Pacific Great Eastern. All three northern transcontinentals—the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Milwaukee Railroad—have been rumored willing to take the Province's Greatest Expenses off the

hands of the British Columbia government. Canada's two huge systems, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National, are said to be jointly interested. Moreover, a corporation known as the Canadian-American Railroad and Development Company has been organized under the laws of far-off Delaware, with its principal purpose the acquisition of the P.G.E.

Those who have never traveled over the P.G.E. have an opportunity to see pictures and read the facts of B.C.'s railroad in the Saturday Evening Post, dated April 17. Read why it is so vital to complete the railroad if Russia and U.S.A. are at war.

"North Country Limited" is the title of the article. The Saturday Evening Post is now on sale at your magazine dealers and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

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6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained coughing or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

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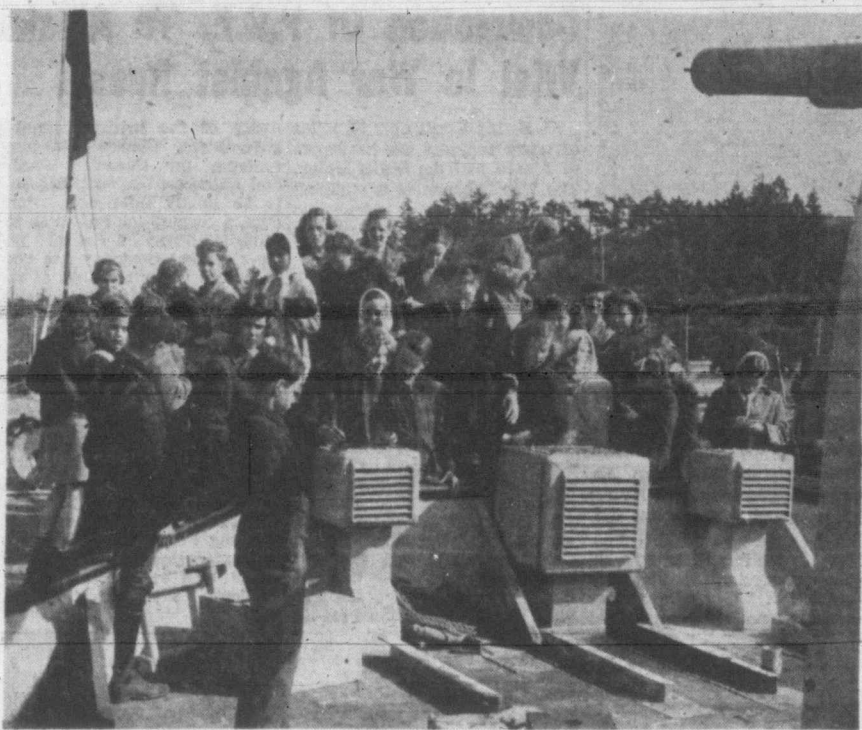
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Junior Citizens Visit The Navy



During their tour of the naval dockyard and Cayuga, students were shown interesting features aboard the destroyer. Here, Lieut. (P.) H. D. Joy, R.C.N., explains different parts of the ship to the children clustered about him.

The Royal Canadian Navy and the Tribal destroyer Cayuga played host to children from South Park School Tuesday afternoon.

Under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Salsbury, Junior Citizens' convener, and a teacher from the school, Miss J. M. Skillings, the Grade VI students toured the Esquimaux naval base and went aboard Cayuga.

The visit to the destroyer proved to be the highspot of their afternoon with the navy, and the youngsters showed avid interest in the life and work aboard a warship. There were many exciting features to be seen, and while everything held their attention, the boys showed a preference for Cayuga's guns, with torpedoes coming a close second.

The visit to the navy, Mrs. Salsbury explained, was part of the program to familiarize the Junior Citizens with community life and industry in Greater Victoria. As a follow-up to the tour, Cayuga plans to present a mounted bronze ship's crest to the student writing the best composition on his afternoon with the R.C.N.

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Wants High Schools To Give Instruction On Auto Driving

Inauguration of driving instruction in all Greater Victoria high schools was advocated by Sgt. Brooks Douglass, director of the traffic safety program of the city police force in an address Tuesday before the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

"Accidents in Canada are reaching such proportions that automobiles are fast becoming the greatest menace to our civilization," Sgt. Douglass said.

Bringing home to club members the need for teaching correct driving, the speaker supplied the following statistics: During the war years, the number of

Canadians killed, injured or maimed while on active service with the three armed forces totaled 94,000. During this same period, the number of Canadians killed, injured or maimed at home through traffic accidents totaled 170,000.

"Almost double," the sergeant observed. In British Columbia at the present time one person is killed every three days through accidents. Many more are injured as accidents occur ten an hour, Sgt. Douglass said.

"The time for giving 20 minutes of 'catch-as-catch-can' driving instruction from an uncle, whose own driving ability

is nothing to write home about, is gone," he said. "The high school is the place where drivers should be taught."

Courses in driving could either be included in the school curriculum or given as an extra-curricular activity, the speaker noted. It is of no use to try and teach a person how to drive safely once he has driven his own way. "You just can't break people of habits."

"And never forget," he concluded, "the most important nut in any automobile is the nut behind the wheel."

A film entitled "Teach Them To Drive," was shown in connection with the sergeant's address.

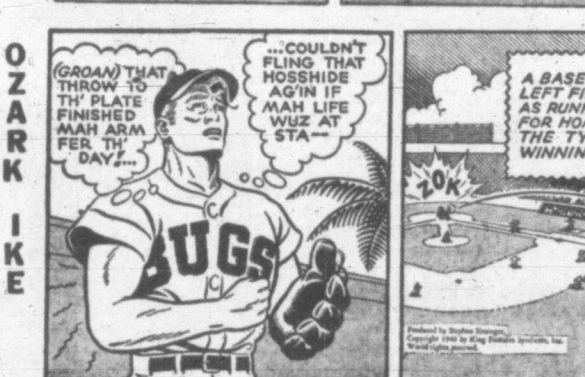
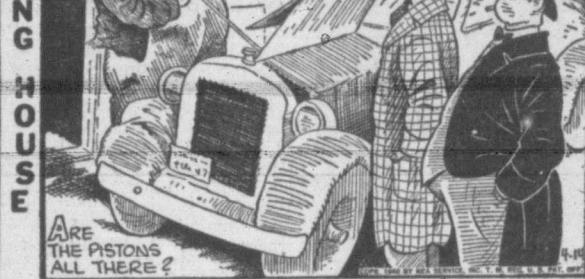
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Where To Go Tonight

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CAPITOL—Dennis O'Keefe in "T-Men."

DOMINION—"Quiet Week-end," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding.
OAK BAY—Michele Morgan and Robert Cummings in "The Chase."

ODEON—Ronald Colman in "A Double Life."

PLAZA—"Captain Fury," starring Brian Aherne.

RIO—"Pageant of Russia," a Soviet picture.
ROYAL—Dorothy McGuire and Gregory Peck in "Gentleman's Agreement."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Ida Lupino in "The Sea Wolf."

TOMORROW! PLAZA

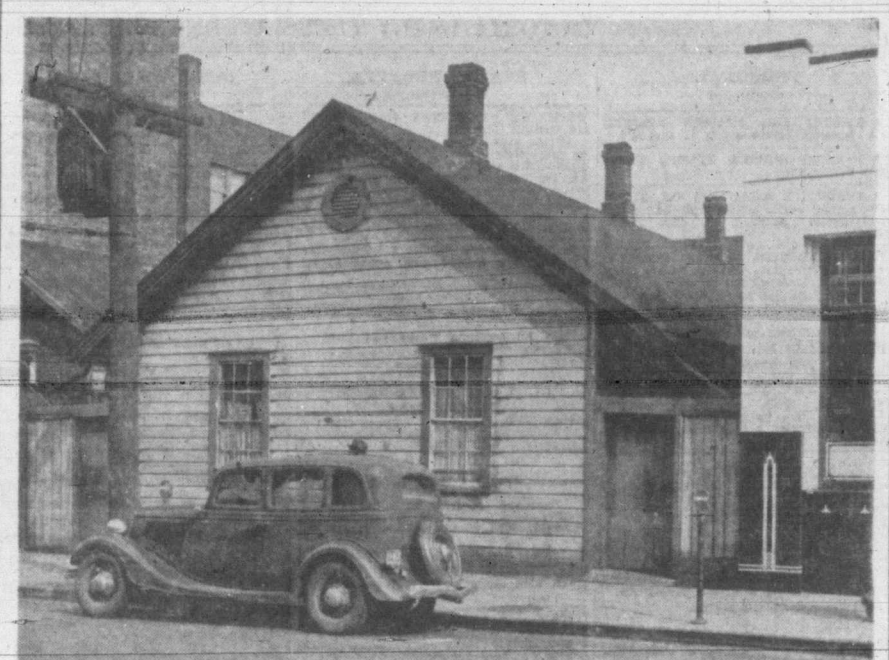


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Protest Demolition Of Ancient Cabins



Nearly 70 years old, these wooden cabins on Johnson Street next to the Government Liquor Store near Douglas Street have been ordered demolished by the city for health and fire reasons. Twelve bachelors who live there have 90 days in which to find other accommodation.

One of the city's oldest landmarks is going to disappear and a dozen elderly bachelors are unhappy.

City Council has approved the demolishing of a row of 20 cabins at 710-712 Johnson Street in which the 12 men live.

The cabins which front the north side of Johnson Street next to the Government Liquor Store are nearly 70 years old.

Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, city health committee chairman is aware of the hardship his demolition order will give the occupants but had no alternative than to order the cabins torn down.

"They are a menace to the city's health and are a fire hazard as well," he says.

NO RUNNING WATER

None of the 20 cabins, side-by-side in two rows of 10, are wired for electricity. None have running water. There is one toilet for all. The structure is wooden throughout. And on top of this, the cabins are crowded between two buildings which allow little light to reach them.

Newsmen were shown over the cabins by 76-year-old Frank Botsford, boss of the little community who is philosophical over the city's order that the cabins must go.

"If they must, they must," he says, "but where we're going to go, I do not know."

A retired baker, resident of Victoria for 40 years, Mr. Botsford says the city should make some arrangement for his boys—allow them to take over rooms

A First World War veteran and pensioner, H. Malcolm, says the cabins are sound in structure, that there never has been a fire call there, and that the city should leave them alone.

in the Duck Block or some other vacant building.

"Rents are too high for us to pay anywhere else," he said.

The men pay \$6 a month to live in the cabins. They must provide wood for little cooking stoves installed in each. They get water from two outside taps. Oil and gas lamps provide light.

ROYAL THEATRE

Gregory Peck is more enthusiastic over his role in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Gentleman's Agreement," which is now at the Royal Theatre, than any of his eight previous starring assignments. But nevertheless, he breathed a sigh of relief when the Twentieth Century-Fox picture was finished. The reason is this: Peck violently dislikes wearing a tux, and before appearing in his current role, he had never worn one on the screen. But in "Gentleman's Agreement" he wears formal attire in six different sequences.

RIO THEATRE

"It is the annual custom in Soviet Russia for selected groups of young men and women, chosen on the basis of sound minds, in demonstrably sound, beautiful, and marvelously well co-ordinated bodies, to converge in the Moscow Stadium on a summer day, there to celebrate their joy in their attributes."

"Pageant of Russia," now being shown at the Rio Theatre, has caught the vitality and pride of the rites it depicts.

John Garfield hopes to lure Fay Emerson back to pictures for his "Tucker's People." She's now playing in "The Play's the Thing" with Louis Calhern. . . Rita Hayworth took a two-month lease on a Palm Springs house, so she'll do no globe-trotting. She's still trying to shake a cold.

Esther Williams is taking vocal lessons. She'll sing a couple of songs in "Neptune's Daughter," in which she'll portray a swim suit manufacturer. . . Walter Pidgeon of St. John, N.B., will be a grandpa in two weeks.

Native Victorian In Hollywood Has 5 Academy Awards

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—How to win five Academy awards is herein told by Canadian-born John Nesbitt, grand marshal of the "Passing Parade."

Nesbitt, relaxed, articulate, 37, was found in his unpretentious office in the hinterland of the M-G-M lot. Five times blessed with Hollywood's highest honor, he described himself as "a professional popularizer."

"I take true material and dramatize it for mass appeal," he declared. "I look for significant subjects with emotional drive." Examples: Microfilm, diabetes, abdominal operations, insanity, hypnotism, aptitude tests, psychiatry.

M-G-M expects Nesbitt to turn out 10 short films a year, but the average has been seven. "I don't believe in overworking myself."

LEFT BY REQUEST

Nesbitt started reviewing the "Passing Parade" on a San Francisco radio station back in 1935. A native of Victoria, B.C., he attended St. Mary's College, but left "by request" because he didn't get to classes regularly. A network executive's wife took a fancy to his Shakespearean diction and he was signed for radio.

He attributes much of his success to the quality of his voice—it sounds clear, manly, authoritative, convincing, persuasive. Also, there is his tireless reading. He peruses hundreds of periodicals and remembers what he sees.

BASIS OF MERIT

Nesbitt modestly said his award winners were on the basis

of merit only thrice. The first, "That Mothers Might Live" (elimination of childbed fever), he credited to the acting of Sheppard Strudwick. The second, "Main Street on the March" (war effort in small town), was timely, patriotic and "less atrocious than others of that year."

He wrote the last three winners himself—"Of Pups and Puzzles" (aptitude test for workers), "Stairway to Light" (Pinel, father of psychiatry for the insane) and this year's "Good-bye, Miss Turlock" (passing of the one-room schoolhouse).

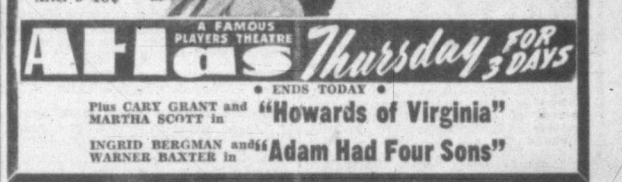
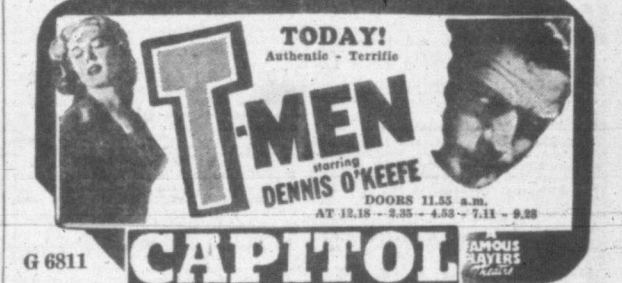
CAPITOL THEATRE

Starring Dennis O'Keefe in a new kind of role for this popular young actor, "T-Men," startling drama which derives most of its action directly from the files of the U.S. Treasury Department, is currently at the Capitol Theatre. An Edward Small production, "T-Men" is released by Eagle Lion Films and features Mary Meade, much talked about new actress; Alfred Ryder, Broadway stage actor; Wally Ford, veteran character performer, and June Lockhart, current sensation of the Broadway stage.

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